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## Saskatchewan Health

### Medical Services Branch

# Preface

This document is a statistical supplement to the Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health for the fiscal year 2001-02. It contains statistical data concerning the programs administered by the Medical Services Branch, including the Medical Services Plan (MSP), medical education and medical remuneration.

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# Highlights

- Payments by MSP under its program areas totaled $409.4 million (see Page 7). Administrative expenses were less than 1% at $3.8 million.

- MSP also made payments in 2001-02 to support the Specialist and Rural Emergency Coverage Programs, the Clinical Services Fund, a number of alternate payment projects, a Dental Residency program and a number of Saskatchewan Medical Association programs (see Page 8).

## Medical Services Plan

- The current physician agreement between Saskatchewan Health and the Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA) covers three years, April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2003. It provides an increase in the Payment Schedule of 3% in each year of the contract. Amendments were made to the Payment Schedule effective June 15, 2001 with additional revisions effective January 1, 2002. A lump sum payment was made to the SMA for distribution to physicians in the province in lieu of retroactive amendments. The agreement also includes a number of improvements such as a new Long Service Retention Program, increased funding for the recruitment and retention of specialists and rural physicians, an increase in funding for the Continuing Medical Education Fund, and increased funding for new items and modernization of the Payment Schedule.

- The current chiropractic agreement between Saskatchewan Health and the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan covers three years, April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2003. It provided an increase to the Payment Schedule of 6.00% effective January 1, 2001. The agreement also contains a utilization formula which resulted in a decrease in rates of 3.71% for all visit services effective April 1, 2001.

- The current optometric agreement between Saskatchewan Health and the Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists covers four years, June 1, 2000 to May 31, 2004. It provided an increase in the Payment Schedule of 5.75% effective January 1, 2001 and a 3% increase effective June 1, 2003.

- MSP became the paying agent for Saskatchewan Government Insurance driver medicals and visual exams.

- The number of claims received for processing in 2001-02 totaled over 8.8 million, including claims for SGI services and out-of-province beneficiaries. About 98% of claims were submitted via computer (Table 3).

- The number of beneficiaries eligible to receive services increased by approximately 3,000 to 1,024,788. Of this number, 85.6% received insured services during the year from a physician, 9.7% from an optometrist, and 10.8% from a chiropractor (Table 5).

- Benefits paid for insured services - provided by physicians, optometrists, chiropractors, and dentists - amounted to $325.1 million, an increase of 6.26% on a per capita basis (Table 8).

- Total expenditures by program area were: (Table 8)

| | |
|---|---|
| physicians | $309,953,000 |
| optometrists | $4,077,000 |
| chiropractors | $9,801,000 |
| dentists | $1,289,000 |

- Payments for out-of-province physician services increased to $16.1 million (Table 11) up 11.17%. Out-of-province hospital payments totaled $29.3 million.

- There were 25 residents approved for referral for out-of-country specialized treatment not available in Canada.

- Services provided outside of Canada for patients with prior approval are:

| | 2000-01 | 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|
| Patients | 51 | 46 |
| Physician Payments | $495,000 | $390,800 |
| Hospital Payments | $966,000 | $793,600 |
| Total Payments | $1,461,000 | $1,184,400 |

(Note that the number of patients receiving services in a year may not equal the number approved during the year. Reasons include patients not going or not receiving treatment in the same year.)

- To encourage physician recruitment, effective April 1, 2000 the Medical Services Branch policy was amended allowing those physicians granted a locum licence by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan for more than eleven months to obtain

their own MSP billing number. The policy amendment also applied to locums for shorter periods of time where the College indicated to MSB the physicians' intent to establish a practice for a period of more than 11 months. The policy was further revised April 1, 2001 extending to all locums with the intent to practise for a period of more than 3 months. This allowed eligible physicians to bill the MSP for services provided consistent with the Saskatchewan Health Physician Payment Schedule rather than having their services provided billed to MSP through a sponsoring physician.

- To encourage specialist recruitment and retention, MSB and the SMA, in co-operation with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan, agreed to recognize physicians with specialty certification from outside Canada and who restrict their practice as eligible to receive MSP payments at foreign certified specialist (FCS) rates. Prior to 2001-02 these physicians would have been included as general practitioners and paid at general practitioner rates.

- The number of active physicians (with their own MSP billing number) in Saskatchewan increased at year end to 1,198 from 1,130 in 2000-01. Metro (Regina and Saskatoon) general practitioners increased by 1 (to 331), other urban general practitioners decreased by 14 (to 138), and rural general practitioners increased by 25 (to 236); specialists increased by 56 to 493. Both the increases in the number of active physicians and the decreases in the average payments may have been influenced by the locum billing number policy changes and by the recognition of foreign certified specialists as previously indicated.

Average payments to active physicians (Table 25):

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Practitioners | $191,600 | up | 0.16% |
| Specialists | 290,000 | down | 0.79% |
| All Physicians | 232,100 | up | 0.74% |

(see "Active" definition - page 14)

- The number of practising chiropractors remains unchanged at 160, while the number of practising optometrists increased by 7 (to 116). The average payment per chiropractor decreased by 0.58% to $59,123 and the average payment per optometrist decreased by 0.03% to $34,242 (Table 31).

## New Initiatives

- Specialist Recruitment and Retention Program -- A $1.5 million fund was established as part of the 2000-2003 Agreement with the SMA and managed by a tripartite committee with representation from the SMA, Districts and Saskatchewan Health. Thirty-five bursaries of $18,000 were awarded in 2001-02 to residents in specialty training at the University of Saskatchewan. Of the current recipients, 16 are final year residents who are eligible to practise in Saskatchewan as of July 2002.

- International Medical Graduate (IMG) Assessment Pilot Project -- Saskatchewan is piloting a new project to evaluate foreign-trained family physicians not currently eligible to be licensed in Saskatchewan. The project was developed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in co-operation with the College of Medicine, the SMA and the Government of Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan Health provided $85,000 for the project. Candidates must agree to a return-of-service commitment in an area of need in Saskatchewan.

- Long Service Retention Program -- A $4 million fund was established as part of the 2000-2003 Agreement with the SMA. It is intended to recognize physicians who provide 10 or more years of service to the province. Program details are to be determined through a joint process with the SMA.

- Rural Practice Enhancement Grant (RPEG) Program for Foreign-Trained Physicians -- Through this new initiative $18,000 is available to a foreign-trained family physician who establishes a practice for 18 months in a rural Saskatchewan community. A further 18-month return-of-service commitment begins after the initial 18-month period for a total 3 years of service. This Program complements the Rural Practice Establishment Program of 1997.

- Specialist Emergency Coverage Program -- Implemented July 2001, this is a new program that compensates specialists for being available (on-call) to provide emergency medical services for new or unassigned patients. The Program is a collaborative effort that is jointly administered by Saskatchewan Health, the SMA and Districts. The program supports over 150 specialist call rotations in 13 communities.

## Physician Remuneration

- The predominant method of payment for physician services in Saskatchewan is the fee-for-service system. Payment for these services is established by agreement between the Province and the SMA based on rates outlined in the Payment Schedule. In 2001-02, payments for fee-for-service in-province physicians totaled about $280 million.

- A significant number of physicians derive the majority of their income from mechanisms other than fee-for-service. Non-fee-for-service funding arrangements for physician services represent a large and rapidly growing area of provincial health expenditures. In 2001-02, this sector accounted for over $99 million, or 24% of Saskatchewan Health's total expenditures on in-province physician services. The majority of expenditures are in areas of medical services associated with health district operations (radiology, laboratory and emergency services).

  District medical remuneration has been identified as an area of increasing prominence and cost pressures for provider groups. In 2001, Saskatchewan Health established a new Medical Remuneration Unit within MSB to assist health districts and other stakeholders in addressing emerging issues in this program area.

- Alternate payments provide different, and differing, ways of reimbursing physicians for their clinical services other than the traditional fee-for-service system. These arrangements are a form of non-fee-for-service remuneration that have been identified as enhancing opportunities to work as part of an integrated health team, and may provide positive effects on lifestyle and the predictability of income. Expenditures on alternate payment projects increased to $13.9 million in 2001-02, up from $12.4 million in 2000-01. Another $2.7 million was expended on other initiatives.

  The alternate payment portfolio is diverse and includes both general practitioners and specialists. General practitioners receiving alternate payments work in practices in rural, regional and urban centres. Specialists are remunerated through alternate payments in Regina, Saskatoon and several regional centres in specialties such as intensive care, general surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, anaesthesia and paediatrics.

## Physician Resources

- The Department supports educational activities at the College of Medicine through the Clinical Services Fund. With a budget of $20.6 million in 2001-02, the Clinical Services Fund covers the following areas:
  - academic and clinical services provided by faculty;
  - undergraduate, post-graduate and continuing medical education; and
  - post-graduate medical resident salaries and benefits.

- In September 2001, the number of undergraduate seats in the College of Medicine was expanded from 55 to 60. The expansion will provide an opportunity to train more physicians and return medical school enrolment to the 1994 level of 60 positions.

- The post-graduate medical program provides accredited training in 18 programs including family medicine and a number of specialties. These programs are of varying duration -- family medicine is two years, specialties range from four to six years in length. Table 32 outlines the number of funded residency positions as well as the retention rate of recent program graduates.

- The Saskatchewan Academic Health Sciences Network (SAHSN) was launched in January 2002 in order to foster partnerships in clinical service, research and teaching. It is comprised of health regions, government (the Departments of Health and Learning), the College of Medicine and the University of Saskatchewan. Historically, approximately 65% of the College's annual budget originates from the Departments of Health and Learning.

- The provincial capacity for Physician Resource Planning was reviewed as a result of the "*Action Plan for Saskatchewan Health Care*" released in December 2001. The status, methodologies and results of physician resource planning exercises in other jurisdictions were examined. The Action Plan contained a commitment to undertake a comprehensive, centralized and province-wide health human resources strategy.

## Other Areas

- Approximately 390 laboratories were licensed under the Medical Laboratory Licensing Act to maintain established laboratory testing standards throughout the province.

# Medical Services Branch
# 2001-02 Expenditures

| | Payments | Per Cent of Total |
|---|---|---|
| Medical Services Plan | | |
| Total In-Province | $314,480,000 | 76.1 |
| Physicians - Fee-for-Service[1] | 285,568,000 | 69.1 |
| Physicians - Alternate Payments | 16,562,000 | 4.0 |
| Chiropractors | 7,731,000 | 1.9 |
| Optometrists | 3,345,000 | 0.8 |
| Dentists | 1,274,000 | 0.3 |
| Out-of-Province (including Hospital) | 50,152,000 | 12.1 |
| Saskatchewan Medical Association Programs | 23,348,000 | 5.7 |
| Medical Education System - Clinical Services Fund | 21,350,000 | 5.2 |
| Dental Residency Grant | 75,000 | 0.0 |
| Administration | 3,775,000 | 0.9 |
| **Total Expenditures** | **$413,180,000** | 100.0 |

[1] Includes Rural Emergency Coverage Program payments

**Notes:**

1 There is a difference between Medical Services Plan payments shown above and the total payments shown in the statistical tables. The difference is due to accounting adjustments (e.g. accrual accounting the handling of payments to and from other provinces for claims processed under the reciprocal billing arrangement); certain recoveries; adjustments for retroactive payments; the handling of claims for medical and optometric services provided in community clinics, which are included in the statistical tables as if paid on a fee-for-service basis, but actually funded on a global basis through District Management Services Branch; and, the handling of claims for medical services provided in other alternate payment projects. For statistical purposes, combined chiropractic and optometric data for services paid under both the Medical Services Plan and the Supplementary Health Program is reported in this document.

2. Medical Services Plan Out-of-Province payments include physician, chiropractic, optometric, dental and hospital services.

# Expenditures for In-Province Physician Services and Programs, 2001-02

| | |
|---|---|
| Fee-for-Service (FFS) | $279,741,703 |
| Specialist and Rural Emergency Coverage Programs | $16,059,001 |
| Non-fee-for-service (Non-FFS) | $99,030,704 |
| [1]Medical Remuneration | $37,878,388 |
| [1]Saskatchewan Cancer Agency | $6,090,080 |
| [1,2]Student Health Centre | $395,836 |
| [1,2]Community Clinics | $4,460,872 |
| [1]Psychiatry | $7,471,200 |
| [1]Physician Stabilization | $85,000 |
| [1,2]Northern Health Contract Physicians | $3,013,752 |
| [1]Medical Health Officers | $1,723,898 |
| Alternate Payments | $16,561,766 |
| Clinical Services Fund (College of Medicine) | $21,349,912 |
| **Sub-Total: Payments for Physician Services** (including FFS, Emergency Coverage Programs and Non-FFS) | **$394,831,408** |
| SMA Programs (excluding Emergency Coverage Programs) | $13,114,867 |
| Undergraduate Medical Bursaries | $587,500 |
| Medical Residency Bursary | $108,000 |
| Physician Re-Entry Training Program | $34,433 |
| Rural Practice Enhancement Training | $51,630 |
| Rural Practice Establishment Grant | $38,250 |
| Rural and Remote Incentives | $820,187 |
| Continued Medical Education | $1,700,000 |
| Canadian Medical Protective Agency (CMPA) funding | $5,002,756 |
| Practice Enhancement Program | $75,000 |
| Physician Retention Fund | $4,000,000 |
| Specialist Recruitment and Retention Program | $630,000 |
| Saskatchewan Health Re-entry Training | $67,111 |
| **Grand Total: Payments to Physicians (including SMA Programs)** | **$407,946,275** |

[1] Expenditures in these areas are managed by other Branches of Saskatchewan Health.
[2] These expenditures include payments to physicians only.

**Notes**: 1) In 2001-02, the Medical Services Branch was responsible for about $394 million in expenditures for physician remuneration.
2) In addition to physician remuneration, the Branch provided an additional $13 million to physicians through SMA programs.
3) Department funding for physician services may not equal expenditures by Health Districts.

# Medical Services Plan

The Medical Services Plan provides insurance coverage to Saskatchewan residents (beneficiaries) for a wide range of services provided by physicians, chiropractors, and optometrists, as well as a limited range of services provided by dentists.

All residents of Saskatchewan, with a few exceptions (members of the Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP, inmates of Federal Penitentiaries) are eligible to receive benefits, with the sole requirement being registration with the Health Registration and Vital Statistics Branch. No premiums are levied.

**Subject to the exclusions detailed later in this section, the following services are insured:**

## Physician Services

**Medical Services** - The diagnosis and treatment by a physician of all medical disabilities and conditions.

**Surgical Services** - Surgical procedures by a physician including diagnosis, pre- and post-operative care and the services of physician surgical assistants when required.

**Maternity Services** - Care during pregnancy and delivery, and after care of the mother and child by a physician.

**Anaesthesia** - The administration of anaesthesia by a physician including:

- anaesthesia for diagnostic, surgical and other procedures
- obstetrical anaesthesia
- anaesthesia for pain management
- all dental anaesthesia for patients under 14 years.

**Diagnostic Services** - In Hospital

- diagnostic services other than x-ray or laboratory services and the technical portion of services involving a tracing.

**Diagnostic Services** - Out of Hospital

- x-ray services, including interpretations, provided by a specialist in radiology. Breast screening mammographies for women 50 to 69 years of age are available through the provincial Screening Program for Breast Cancer.
- an approved list of laboratory services provided by a physician other than a pathologist.
- other diagnostic services provided by a physician.

**Preventive Medical Services** - Immunization services where not available through any government or municipal agency; examination and report for adoptions for both child and parents; examination and report for persons becoming foster parents; a routine physical examination by a physician but not including an examination for the purpose of insurance, employment, vehicle seatbelt exemptions or at the request of a third party.

**Cancer Services** - Services for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer, except when provided by physicians under contract with a Saskatchewan Cancer Clinic.

## Optometric Services

Coverage for optometric services is limited to the following four categories of persons:

- those under the age of 18;
- Supplementary Health Program beneficiaries;
- recipients of Family Health Benefits Program;
- seniors (age 65+) receiving a Saskatchewan Income Plan supplement.

The services covered include routine eye examinations, partial examinations and tonometry (for persons 40 years of age and over).

The frequency of routine examinations to determine refractive error is limited to one in any 24 month period for beneficiaries aged 18 to 64. Beneficiaries of all other ages are eligible for a routine eye examination once every 12 months.

## Dental Services

Services in connection with maxillo-facial surgery required to treat a condition caused by an accident.

Certain services in connection with abnormalities of the mouth and surrounding structures.

Services for the orthodontic care of cleft palate upon referral to a dentist by a physician or another dentist.

Certain x-ray services when provided by a dentist who is a specialist in oral radiology.

Extraction of teeth medically required for the provision of:

- heart surgery,
- services for chronic renal disease, or
- services for total joint replacement by prosthesis

where the beneficiary was referred to a dentist by a specialist in the surgical field and where prior approval of the MSP is received.

## Chiropractic Services

Chiropractic visit and x-ray services are insured with no limits. Chiropractic visit services are insured through a co-payment system whereby MSP makes payment to chiropractors for each visit service provided. Chiropractors are also allowed to charge beneficiaries an additional amount beyond the amount of government payment. Supplementary Health Program beneficiaries, recipients of Family Health Benefits Program, and seniors (age 65+) receiving a Saskatchewan Income Plan supplement are fully insured for chiropractic services.

## Out-of-Province Services

Most services insured in Saskatchewan are insured outside the province, but within Canada.

**Physician Services:**
Services provided by physicians in other provinces except Quebec are covered by a reciprocal billing arrangement. Saskatchewan beneficiaries are not normally billed for insured physician services provided in other provinces except for certain services excluded from the reciprocal billing arrangement. In most cases, physicians bill the provincial health plan of the province in which the services are provided. The host plan then bills the home province of the patient for the services provided.

Cataract surgery, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and bone densitometry provided outside of the province are only insured with prior approval from Saskatchewan Health.

Non-emergency services provided outside of Canada are only insured with prior approval from Saskatchewan Health.

**Hospital Services:**
Hospital services provided to Saskatchewan beneficiaries in other provinces are covered by a reciprocal billing agreement. The hospital bills the provincial health plan of the province in which services are provided. The host plan then bills the home province of the patient for the services provided.

Emergency hospital services for persons traveling outside Canada are covered on the following basis: $100 (Canadian) per day for in-patient services; $50 (Canadian) for an out-patient visit. Non-emergency hospital services provided outside Canada are covered only if prior approval has been obtained from Saskatchewan Health.

Similar prior approval provisions exist for coverage of hospital services provided outside the province in respect of cataract surgery, MRI's and bone densitometry, as noted above for physicians.

## Exclusions

**The following services are not insured:**

- health services received under other public programs including: The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, The Workers' Compensation Act, federal Department of Veteran Affairs, The Mental Health Act.
- Laboratory services, including interpretations, provided by a specialist in pathology.
- traveling
- advice by telephone except when provided to physicians or allied health personnel
- surgery for cosmetic purposes
- any mental or physical examination for the purpose of employment, insurance, judicial proceedings, vehicle seatbelt exemptions or at the request of a third party
- autopsy
- ambulance services and other forms of transportation of patients
- services provided by special duty nurses
- services provided by chiropodists, podiatrists, naturopaths or osteopaths
- dentistry, except as described under Insured Services - Dental Services
- drugs and dressings
- appliances (e.g. eyeglasses, artificial limbs)
- routine eye examinations by physicians are limited in coverage to those beneficiaries who would be covered under the optometric program
- electrolysis
- dental anaesthesia provided in conjunction with an insured service where the patient is 14 years or over
- reversals of sterilization
- implantation of penile prosthesis
- thermal ablation of obviously benign skin lesions
- injection of asymptomatic varicose veins
- non-medically necessary circumcisions for newborns.

## Methods of Payment

The Medical Services Plan makes payment for insured services by the following methods:

- fee-for-service billing by practitioners or professional corporations based on negotiated fee schedules
- population-based funding, adjusted by age, gender and geographic area, for general practitioner services provided to clients who primarily seek their health care from a single physician clinic
- salary, contractual or sessional payment arrangements funded through District Health Boards.

Alternate methods of compensating physicians for services are designed to:

- provide physicians with the flexibility to develop programs and deliver services that meet the needs of their patients, including initiatives such as health promotion and other educational activities, and
- encourage physicians to work as members of multi-disciplinary health teams without experiencing loss of income.

Funding levels for alternate payment projects are determined based on a number of factors including the population served, service need, and ongoing viability and sustainability of the services.

Alternate payment arrangements for general practitioner services are closely linked with the Department's Primary Health Services initiative. Physicians and districts considering alternate payment arrangements are encouraged to explore the opportunities and benefits of this approach in the delivery of health services.

A global system of payment for the operation of four community clinics is provided by District Management Services Branch.

Practitioners may choose to practice entirely outside the Medical Services Plan, in which case the services provided by that practitioner are uninsured.

## Professional Review

**Joint Professional Review Committees** have been formed with the various professional associations and licensing bodies to evaluate the billing and practice patterns of practitioners. These Committees are empowered to make monetary reassessments and levy fines of up to $50,000 (see Table 2).

# Statistical Figures and Tables

## Introductory Notes

**General** - The following tables are based upon Medical Services Plan payments made during 2001-02 on a fee-for-service basis for medical, optometric, chiropractic and dental services provided to Saskatchewan beneficiaries.

A global system of payment for medical and optometric services is used for four community clinics in the province, however, services are recorded on the same basis as fee-for-service items. Many alternate payment projects have their services recorded on the same basis as fee-for-service items.

Most tables include data, where noted, on services provided to Saskatchewan residents by practitioners outside the province. Tables 12, 14a and 14b are the only tables which present Saskatchewan physician and hospital data for services provided to out-of-province beneficiaries. Tables 13a, 13b, 14a and 14b are the only tables which show data related to the hospital reciprocal billing system.

The statistical tables exclude data on services paid by MSP to physicians and optometrists on behalf of Saskatchewan Government Insurance. The tables also exclude payments made through the Specialist Emergency Coverage Program.

Service groupings are based on national (Canadian Institute for Health Information) grouping classifications.

**Date of Payment** - Statistics are based upon the date a service was paid, as opposed to the date the service was provided. Statistics for the fiscal year 2001-02 include some services provided in 2000-01.

**Payment Adjustments** - The difference between MSP payments shown in the Statement of Expenditures, page 7, and the total payments shown in the statistical tables is due to accounting adjustments (e.g. accrual accounting; the handling of payments to and from other provinces for claims processed under the reciprocal billing arrangement); certain recoveries; adjustments for retroactive payments; the handling of medical and optometric services provided in community clinics and funded on a global basis through District Management Services Branch; the handling of claims for medical services provided in alternate payment projects; and the payment for medical services through other non-fee-for-service remuneration arrangements. Statistical tables have not been adjusted for recoveries resulting from professional review activities (see Table 2).

**Payments to Locum Tenens** - Where a physician acts as the principal for a locum tenens physician who is not fully registered by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, payments for services provided by the locum are made to the principal, unless the locum is granted a conditional or provisional license by the College. (See "Highlights" page 4 for locum billing number policy change.)

**Retroactive Payments** - From time to time, MSB is required to make payments retroactively to practitioners, pursuant to agreements with the respective professional associations. The data excludes any lump sum payments made to the SMA in lieu of delayed implementation of Payment Schedule amendments.

**Chiropractic and Optometric Services under Supplementary Health** - Changes to the chiropractic and optometric programs in 1992 resulted in a shift in payment responsibility for some services to the Supplementary Health Program. For statistical purposes, however, combined chiropractic and optometric data for services paid under both the Medical Services Plan and the Supplementary Health Program is reported in this document.

## Definitions of Service Groupings (Tables 7 to 10 and 15)

(a) **Consultations** - A consultation is the referral of a patient by one physician to another for examination, diagnosis, and a written report. The patient may return to the referring physician for treatment or receive treatment from the consultant.

(b) **Major Assessments** - A major assessment comprises a full history review, an examination of all parts or systems, a complete record and advice to the patient, and may include a detailed examination of one or more parts or systems. A major assessment may be provided to new or former patients. Eye examinations by physicians are included here.

(c) **Other Assessments** - Other assessments are visits which comprise history review, history of the presenting complaint, and an examination of the affected parts, regions or systems. Follow-up assessments, well baby care provided in the office, visits to special care homes and continuous personal attendance are included in this classification.

(d) **Psychotherapy** - Includes treatment interview, group therapy, and counseling.

(e) **Hospital Care** - Physician services provided in a hospital on a visit per day basis including newborn care in hospital and including attendant and supportive care. Hospital visits covered by a composite payment such as hospital care following surgery are not included.

(f) **Special Calls and Emergency** - Includes surcharge payments made in association with visits or other services provided by physicians when specially called to attend a patient on a priority basis; follow-up house calls not specially called; special calls for additional patients seen; and out-of-hours premiums.

(g) **Major Surgery** - All 42-day surgical procedures excluding those falling in the Obstetrics classification. The "day" classification refers to the number of days of post-operative care included in the procedural fee.

(h) **Minor Surgery** - All 0 and 10-day surgical procedures excluding those falling in the Obstetrics classification.

(i) **Surgical Assistance** - Services of physicians as required to assist the surgeon at an operation. Includes assistant standby.

(j) **Obstetrics** - Includes confinements, abortions, caesarian sections, but excludes gynaecological surgery, and pre- and post-natal visits. Foetal monitoring and transfusions are included here.

(k) **Anaesthesia** - All anaesthetic procedures, pain management and pain clinic services are included in this category (see page 9).

(l) **Diagnostic Radiology** - All out-of-hospital technical procedures and interpretations by specialists in radiology.

(m) **Laboratory Services** - All common office laboratory services provided by a physician other than a pathologist.

(n) **Other Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures** - All types of diagnostic procedures, allergy tests, ultrasound, professional interpretations of procedures, biopsies, therapeutic procedures, injections, Papanicolau smears, and resuscitation and intensive care.

(o) **Special and Miscellaneous Services** - Examinations for adoptions, for rape victims, for follow-up Cancer report; examinations and certifications of mental ill health; immunizations where not elsewhere available; intralesional injections; rural emergency coverage payments; advice to physicians or alied health personnel via telecommunications; and any other services not elsewhere classified.

(p) **Services by Optometrists** - Includes eye examinations to determine the refractive state of the eye, when provided by an optometrist, partial examinations and tonometry testing.

(q) **Services by Chiropractors** - Includes visit services and x-ray services provided by chiropractors.

(r) **Dental Services** - Includes certain insured services provided by dentists, i.e. oral surgery, or orthodontic services for care of cleft palate, and the extraction of teeth necessary to be performed before the provision of certain surgical procedures.

## Categories of Practitioners (Tables 15, 18 to 26, and 29 to 31)

I. **Physicians**

(a) **General Practitioner** - A physician registered with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan whose name does not appear on the specialist listing mentioned in (b) below. Includes physicians who while not Canadian or foreign certified specialists, limit their practice to specific specialty areas.

- (i) **Metro** - A general practitioner who practises in Regina or Saskatoon.
- (ii) **Urban** - A general practitioner who practises in a locality having 10,000 or more residents other than in Regina or Saskatoon.
- (iii) **Rural** - A general practitioner who practises in a locality having fewer than 10,000 residents.
- (iv) **Association** - A general practitioner who maintains patients' medical records with one or more other physicians.
- (v) **Solo** - A general practitioner who is not working in association with another physician.

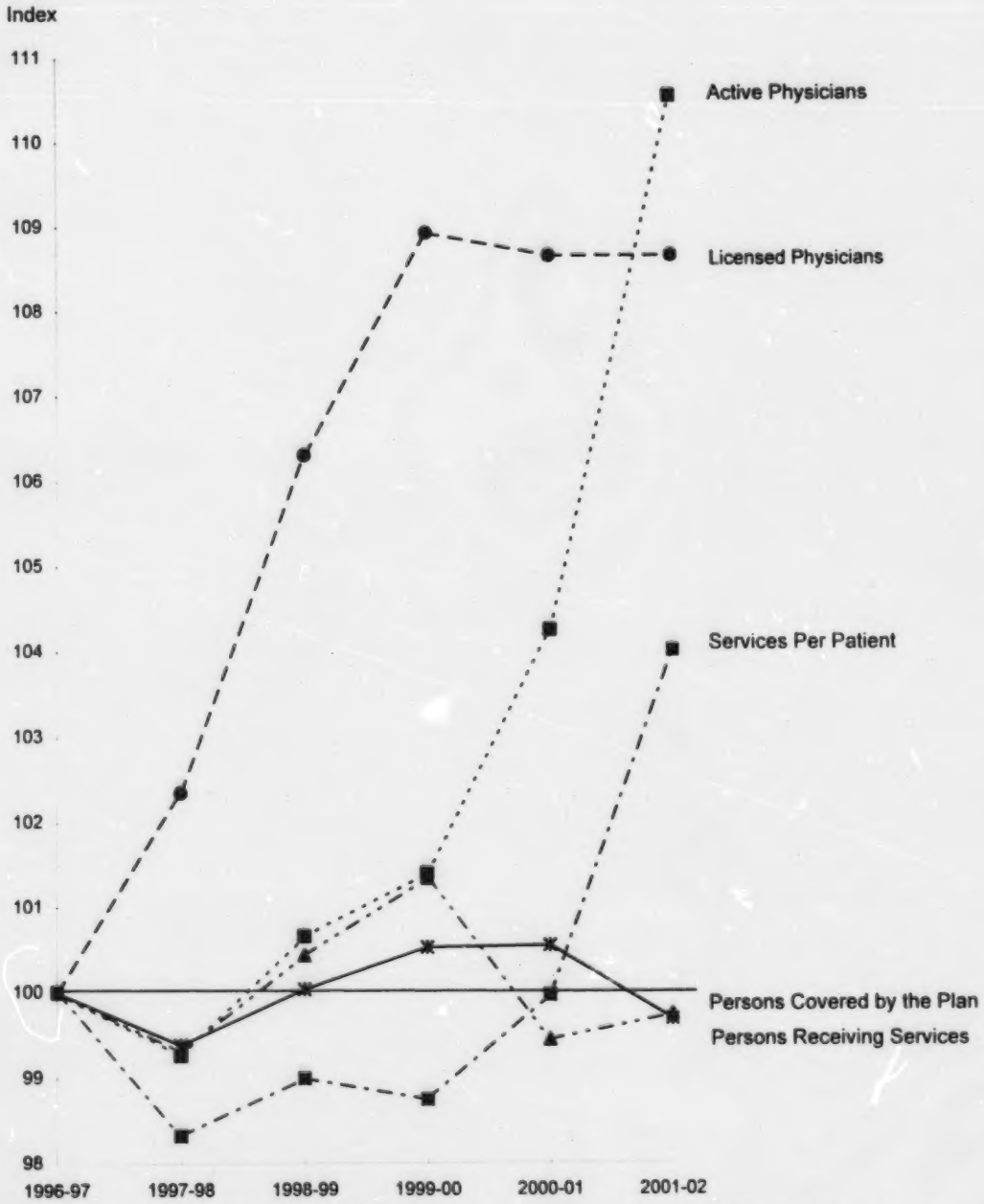
(b) **Specialist** - A Canadian certified physician listed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan as eligible to receive MSP payments at specialist rates and, as of April 1, 2001, a foreign certified physician listed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons as eligible to receive MSP payments at foreign certified specialist (FCS) rates. If a physician becomes a certified specialist during the year, only those services provided after certification are included with specialist services. (See "Highlights" - page 4)
**Note**: Physiatrists are included with Internists, Medical Geneticists with Paediatricians, and Pathologists with Diagnostic Radiologists.

II. **Optometrist** - A practitioner registered by the Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists.

III. **Chiropractor** - A practitioner registered by the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan.

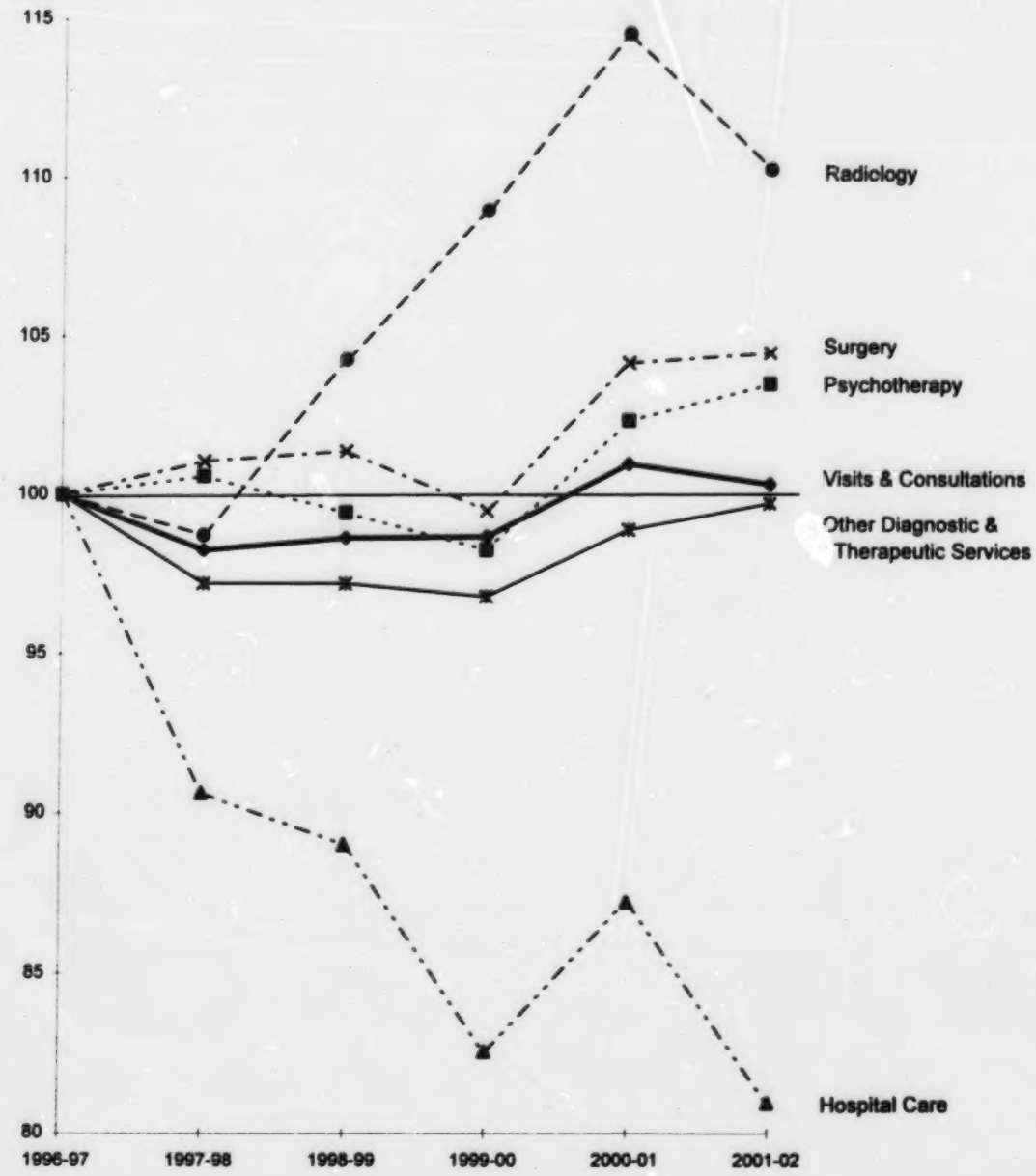
**Note: Definition of Active Physician** - Physicians receiving $60,000 or more in MSP payments during the year and practising in Saskatchewan under MSP coverage at the end of the year. General Practitioners are categorized in the group in which they earned the most income if they practised in various clinics or locations throughout the year.

## Figure 1
## Index of Persons Covered by the Plan, Physicians, Services Per Patient, and Persons Receiving Services 1996-97 to 2001-02




**Notes**: 1) The two additional weeks of processed claims in 1996-97 may not provide accurate year over year comparison.
2) Policy changes April 1, 2000 and April 1, 2001 in regards to issuing locums MSP billing numbers affect year over year comparisons of Active Physicians.
3) Services Per Patient exclude any surcharges or premiums but include services that may contain additional units.
4) The number of beneficiaries increased by 3,000 in 2001-02.
5) 85.6% of beneficiaries received services from a physician in 2001-02, down from 86.6% in 2000-01.

**Figure 2**
**Index of Services Per 1,000 Beneficiaries for Selected Types of In-Province Physician Services 1996-97 to 2001-02**




**Note**: The two additional weeks of processed claims in 1996-97 may not provide accurate year over year comparison.

**Figure 3**
**Per Capita Payments for Insured Services by Age and Sex of Beneficiary**

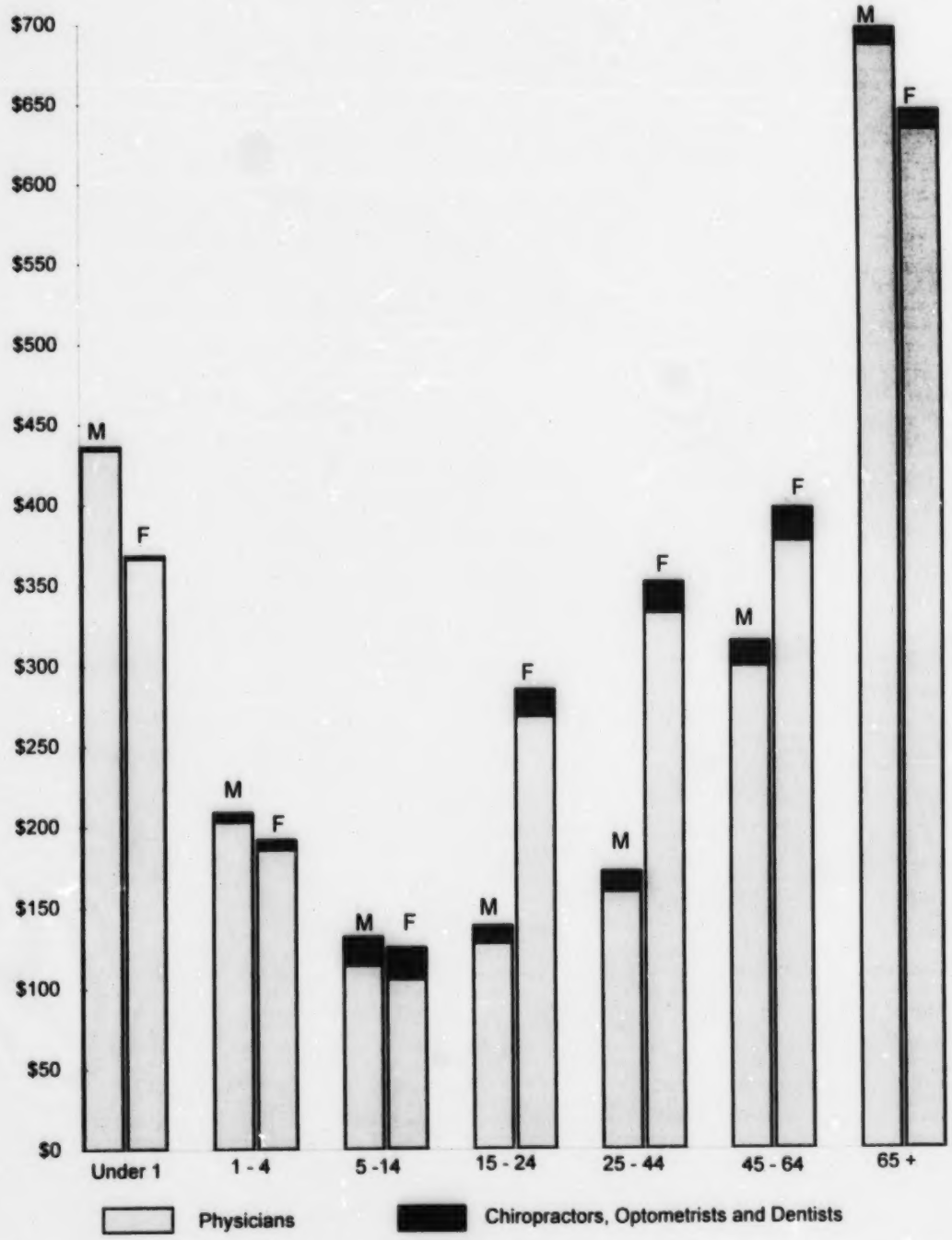
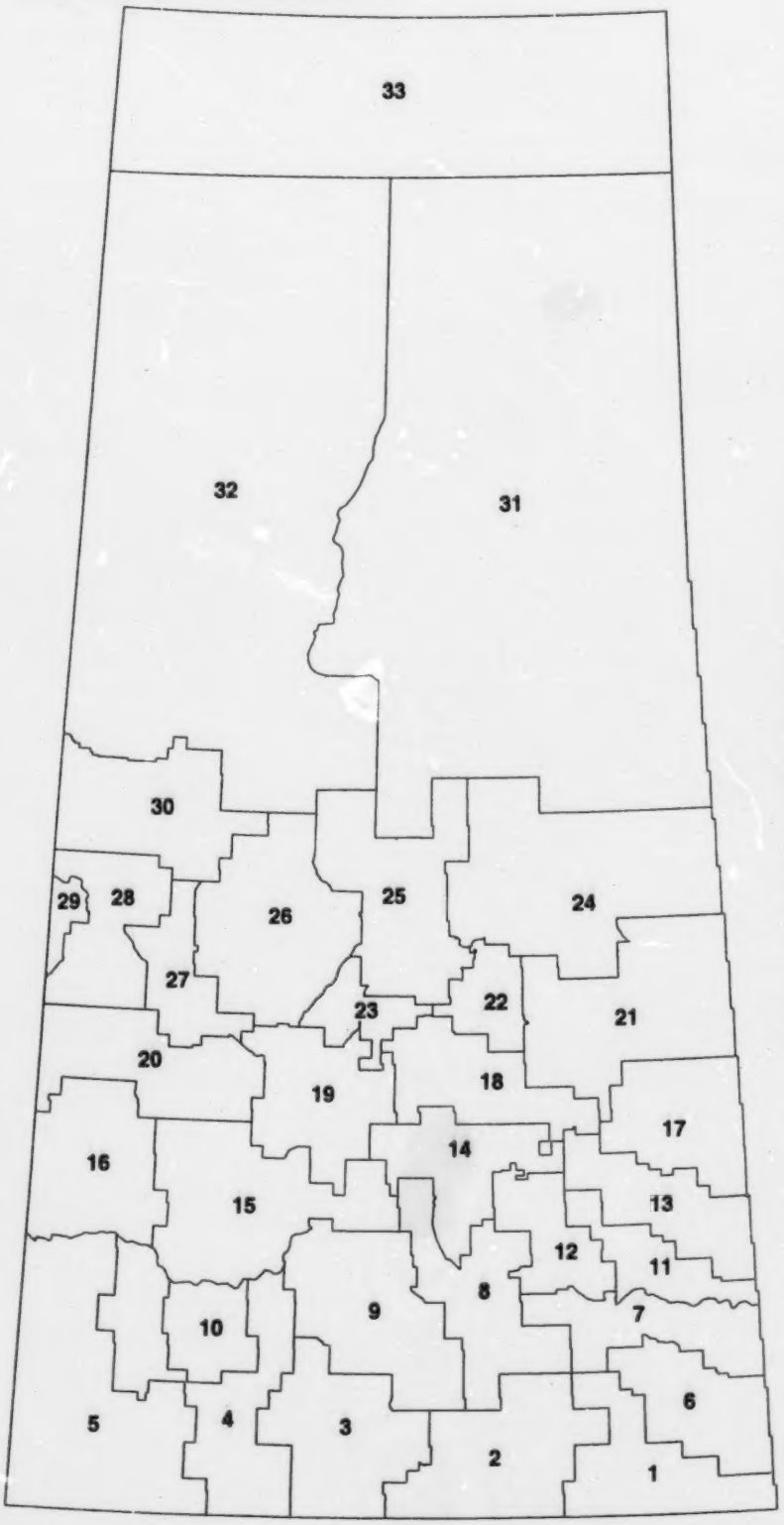


**Figure 8**
**Map of District Boundaries**




1. South East
2. South Central
3. South Country
4. Rolling Hills
5. Southwest
6. Moose Mountain
7. Pipestone
8. Regina
9. Moose Jaw-Thunder Creek
10. Swift Current
11. North Valley
12. Touchwood Qu'Appelle
13. East Central
14. Living Sky
15. Midwest
16. Prairie West
17. Assiniboine Valley
18. Central Plains
19. Saskatoon
20. Greenhead
21. Pasquia
22. North Central
23. Gabriel Springs
24. North-East
25. Prince Albert
26. Parkland
27. Battlefords
28. Twin Rivers
29. Lloydminster
30. Northwest
31. Mamawetan Churchill River
32. Keewatin Yatthé
33. Athabasca Health Authority

## Table 1
## Analysis of Per Cent Change in Per Capita Costs

| Year | Gross Payments for Insured Services (000's) | Total Per Cent Change in Per Capita Costs[1] | Per Cent Change Due to Fee Increases | Per Cent Change Due to Utilization Increases |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997-98[2] | 268,673 | 0.41 | 1.18 | -0.76 |
| 1998-99[2] | 285,093 | 4.85 | 2.74 | 2.05 |
| 1999-00[2] | 296,750 | 3.08 | 2.16 | 0.90 |
| 2000-01[2] | 305,074 | 4.67 | 0.06 | 4.60 |
| 2001-02[2] | 325,120 | 5.27 | 4.82 | 0.43 |
| Average Annual Per Cent Change 1997-98 to 2001-02 | 4.34 | 4.46 | 2.45 | 2.00 |

[1] Current year cost per capita figures have been adjusted for claims inventory, program coverage and covered population to allow for comparison to the previous year.
The total per cent change in per capita costs is equal to the per cent change due to fee increases multiplied by the per cent change due to utilization increases.
Payments in all years exclude lump sum payments made to the SMA for distribution to physicians in the province in lieu of retroactive amendments to the Payment Schedule.

[2] Includes payments for rural emergency coverage.

## Table 2
## Adjustments and Recoveries by the Medical Services Plan

| | 2000-01 | | 2001-02 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Practitioners | Adjustment or Recovery (000's) | Number of Practitioners | Adjustment or Recovery (000's) |
| Routine Assessment on In-Province Claims[1] | 1,883 | $6,926.7 | 1,951 | $6,779.7 |
| Routine Assessment on Out-of-Province Claims[1] | -- | 1,009.0 | -- | 1,053.4 |
| Special MSP Studies and Professional Review Activity[2] | 7 | 149.5 | 10 | 32.8 |
| Third Party Liability Recoveries | -- | 1,642.0 | -- | 1,681.0 |
| **Total** | -- | **$9,727.2** | -- | **$9,546.8** |

[1] The dollar adjustments represent the difference between the amount on claims submitted and the amount assessed, including adjustments resulting from verification programs.

[2] The dollar amounts are recoveries resulting from the correction of payments as revealed by special studies by the MSP and Professional Review Committees.

## Table 3
## Claims Received by Method of Billing

| Claims Received from: | Number of Claims Received 2000-01 | Number of Claims Received 2001-02 | Per Cent of Claims Received 2000-01 | Per Cent of Claims Received 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Physicians** | **7,689,036** | **7,864,640** | **88.92** | **89.12** |
| In-Province Claim Forms[1,4] | 68,861 | 63,220 | 0.80 | 0.72 |
| In-Province Direct Input[1,4] | 7,377,937 | 7,550,071 | 85.32 | 85.56 |
| Out-of-Province Reciprocal Billing[2] | 240,030 | 249,281 | 2.78 | 2.82 |
| Other Out-of-Province | 2,208 | 2,068 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| **Optometrists[3]** | **110,000** | **109,838** | **1.27** | **1.24** |
| In-Province Claim Forms[4] | 69,202 | 64,326 | 0.80 | 0.73 |
| In-Province Direct Input[4] | 38,639 | 43,091 | 0.45 | 0.49 |
| Out-of-Province | 2,159 | 2,421 | 0.02 | 0.03 |
| **Chiropractors[3]** | **839,931** | **841,742** | **9.71** | **9.54** |
| In-Province Claim Forms | 37,260 | 13,538 | 0.43 | 0.15 |
| In-Province Direct Input | 797,598 | 823,689 | 9.22 | 9.33 |
| Out-of-Province | 5,073 | 4,515 | 0.06 | 0.05 |
| **Beneficiaries** | **8,271** | **8,592** | **0.10** | **0.10** |
| In-Province | 487 | 295 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Out-of-Province | 7,784 | 8,297 | 0.09 | 0.09 |
| **Total** | **8,647,238** | **8,824,812** | **100.00** | **100.00** |

[1] Includes claims for services provided to beneficiaries of other provinces through reciprocal billing arrangements. Includes claims for insured dental services.

[2] Claims for services provided to Saskatchewan beneficiaries in other provinces through reciprocal billing arrangements.

[3] Includes claims for optometrist and chiropractor services covered by the Supplementary Health Program.

[4] Includes claims for SGI driver medicals and visual exams.

## Table 4
## Services and Payments by Age and Sex of Beneficiaries

| Age Groups | Number of Beneficiaries as at June 30, 2001 | | Rate Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Services | | Payments | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| **A. Physicians** | | | | | | |
| Under 1 | 6,006 | 5,799 | 14,242 | 12,520 | 434,275 | 366,473 |
| 1 - 4 | 26,243 | 25,200 | 8,496 | 7,767 | 203,076 | 186,094 |
| 5 - 14 | 77,175 | 73,607 | 5,134 | 4,867 | 114,132 | 105,494 |
| 15 - 24 | 80,419 | 75,971 | 5,180 | 10,939 | 127,758 | 268,484 |
| 25 - 44 | 144,026 | 141,735 | 6,134 | 12,746 | 159,440 | 332,926 |
| 45 - 64 | 111,281 | 109,294 | 10,509 | 14,035 | 299,794 | 377,536 |
| 65 and over | 64,472 | 83,560 | 23,489 | 23,065 | 687,533 | 634,635 |
| **All Beneficiaries** | **509,622** | **515,166** | **9,200** | **13,055** | **250,522** | **342,524** |
| **B. Optometrists** | | | | | | |
| Under 1 | 6,006 | 5,799 | 5 | 4 | 193 | 158 |
| 1 - 4 | 26,243 | 25,200 | 102 | 111 | 3,956 | 4,298 |
| 5 - 14 | 77,175 | 73,607 | 383 | 426 | 14,895 | 16,553 |
| 15 - 24 | 80,419 | 75,971 | 128 | 177 | 4,979 | 6,885 |
| 25 - 44 | 144,026 | 141,735 | 17 | 36 | 567 | 1,219 |
| 45 - 64 | 111,281 | 109,294 | 31 | 33 | 793 | 835 |
| 65 and over | 64,472 | 83,560 | 21 | 48 | 546 | 1,225 |
| **All Beneficiaries** | **509,622** | **515,166** | **98** | **117** | **3,650** | **4,304** |
| **C. Chiropractors** | | | | | | |
| Under 1 | 6,006 | 5,799 | 114 | 115 | 1,503 | 1,483 |
| 1 - 4 | 26,243 | 25,200 | 109 | 97 | 1,392 | 1,270 |
| 5 - 14 | 77,175 | 73,607 | 162 | 164 | 2,049 | 2,091 |
| 15 - 24 | 80,419 | 75,971 | 364 | 614 | 4,285 | 7,309 |
| 25 - 44 | 144,026 | 141,735 | 940 | 1,367 | 10,824 | 16,120 |
| 45 - 64 | 111,281 | 109,294 | 1,134 | 1,531 | 12,860 | 17,307 |
| 65 and over | 64,472 | 83,560 | 742 | 829 | 8,434 | 9,481 |
| **All Beneficiaries** | **509,622** | **515,166** | **696** | **955** | **8,010** | **11,100** |
| **D. Dentists** | | | | | | |
| Under 1 | 6,006 | 5,799 | 1 | 1 | 87 | 67 |
| 1 - 4 | 26,243 | 25,200 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 46 |
| 5 - 14 | 77,175 | 73,607 | 12 | 14 | 621 | 758 |
| 15 - 24 | 80,419 | 75,971 | 19 | 36 | 1,336 | 2,342 |
| 25 - 44 | 144,026 | 141,735 | 14 | 22 | 1,025 | 1,463 |
| 45 - 64 | 111,281 | 109,294 | 22 | 28 | 1,604 | 2,043 |
| 65 and over | 64,472 | 83,560 | 13 | 14 | 973 | 923 |
| **All Beneficiaries** | **509,622** | **515,166** | **15** | **22** | **1,071** | **1,442** |

Notes: 1) Includes out-of-province services and costs.
2) Includes optometric and chiropractic services covered by the Supplementary Health Program.
3) Excludes any lump sum payments made to the SMA for distribution to physicians due to delayed implementation of Payment Schedule amendments.
4) Excludes payments for rural emergency coverage.

## Table 5
## Beneficiaries, Payments and Services by Dollar Value of Benefits

| Dollar Value of Benefits | 2000-01 Number of Beneficiaries | 2000-01 % of Beneficiaries | 2000-01 % of Payments | 2000-01 % of Services | 2001-02 Number of Beneficiaries | 2001-02 % of Beneficiaries | 2001-02 % of Payments | 2001-02 % of Services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **A. Physicians Only** | | | | | | | | |
| $ 0.00[1] | 137,235 | 13.4 | -- | <0.1 | 147,754 | 14.4 | -- | <0.1 |
| $ 0.01 - $ 25.00 | 85,928 | 8.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 80,993 | 7.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| $ 25.01 - $ 50.00 | 85,704 | 8.4 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 82,098 | 8.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| $ 50.01 - $ 100.00 | 162,005 | 15.9 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 144,996 | 14.1 | 3.5 | 4.8 |
| $100.01 - $ 250.00 | 251,652 | 24.6 | 14.5 | 18.5 | 253,496 | 24.7 | 13.6 | 17.2 |
| $250.01 - $ 500.00 | 149,774 | 14.7 | 18.5 | 21.1 | 155,756 | 15.2 | 18.0 | 20.6 |
| $500.01 - $1,000.00 | 90,146 | 8.8 | 22.2 | 21.5 | 93,046 | 9.1 | 21.4 | 21.3 |
| $1,000.01-$1,500.00 | 31,753 | 3.1 | 13.6 | 11.6 | 34,293 | 3.3 | 13.7 | 12.1 |
| $1,500.01-$2,000.00 | 12,953 | 1.3 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 14,923 | 1.5 | 8.4 | 7.1 |
| Over $2,000.00 | 14,612 | 1.4 | 17.4 | 12.7 | 17,433 | 1.7 | 19.6 | 14.7 |
| **Total** | **1,021,762** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **1,024,788** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** |
| **B. Optometrists Only** | | | | | | | | |
| $ 0.00[1] | 924,298 | 90.5 | -- | <0.1 | 925,707 | 90.3 | -- | <0.1 |
| $ 0.01 - $ 25.00 | 2,384 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 2,462 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| $ 25.01 - $ 50.00 | 90,313 | 8.8 | 91.2 | 88.5 | 86,059 | 8.4 | 84.3 | 78.2 |
| Over $50.00 | 4,767 | 0.5 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 10,560 | 1.0 | 14.5 | 19.6 |
| **Total** | **1,021,762** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **1,024,788** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** |
| **C. Chiropractors Only** | | | | | | | | |
| $ 0.00[1] | 912,021 | 89.3 | -- | 0.1 | 914,102 | 89.2 | -- | 0.1 |
| $ 0.01 - $ 25.00 | 30,458 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 32,481 | 3.2 | 5.8 | 5.4 |
| $ 25.01 - $ 50.00 | 23,797 | 2.3 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 23,161 | 2.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 |
| $ 50.01 - $ 100.00 | 25,708 | 2.5 | 18.7 | 19.0 | 25,920 | 2.5 | 19.3 | 19.6 |
| $100.01 - $ 250.00 | 22,242 | 2.2 | 35.0 | 35.8 | 21,712 | 2.1 | 34.6 | 35.3 |
| $250.01 - $ 500.00 | 6,017 | 0.6 | 20.6 | 20.7 | 5,926 | 0.6 | 20.2 | 20.3 |
| Over $500.00 | 1,519 | 0.1 | 11.5 | 10.7 | 1,486 | 0.1 | 11.2 | 10.3 |
| **Total** | **1,021,762** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **1,024,788** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** |

[1] The number of beneficiaries in this category is a residual, representing the difference between the number for whom a claim was paid at any time during the year and the total of beneficiaries at June 30 of the stated year.

Notes: 1) Includes out-of-province services and costs.
2) Includes optometric and chiropractic services covered by the Supplementary Health Program.
3) Excludes any lump sum payments made to the SMA for distribution to physicians due to delayed implementation of Payment Schedule amendments.
4) Excludes payments for rural emergency coverage.

## Table 6
## Physician Services and Payments by Age and Sex (In- and Out-of-Province)

| Age Groups | Sex | Population | | Per Cent | Average Per Person Insured | | Average Per Person Treated | | Average Payment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Insured[1] | Treated[2] | Treated | Services | Cost | Services | Cost | Per Service |
| Under 1 | M | 6,006 | 7,369 | 100.00 | 14.24 | 434.27 | 11.61 | 353.95 | 30.49 |
| | F | 5,799 | 6,985 | 100.00 | 12.52 | 366.47 | 10.39 | 304.25 | 29.27 |
| | T | 11,805 | 14,354 | 100.00 | 13.40 | 400.97 | 11.02 | 329.76 | 29.93 |
| 1 - 4 | M | 26,243 | 23,783 | 90.63 | 8.50 | 203.08 | 9.37 | 224.08 | 23.90 |
| | F | 25,200 | 22,817 | 90.54 | 7.77 | 186.09 | 8.58 | 205.53 | 23.96 |
| | T | 51,443 | 46,600 | 90.59 | 8.14 | 194.76 | 8.98 | 215.00 | 23.93 |
| 5 - 9 | M | 36,773 | 29,585 | 80.45 | 5.33 | 119.18 | 6.63 | 148.14 | 22.35 |
| | F | 35,072 | 28,105 | 80.14 | 5.02 | 109.16 | 6.27 | 136.22 | 21.73 |
| | T | 71,845 | 57,690 | 80.30 | 5.18 | 114.29 | 6.45 | 142.33 | 22.05 |
| 10 - 14 | M | 40,402 | 30,962 | 76.63 | 4.95 | 109.53 | 6.46 | 142.93 | 22.12 |
| | F | 38,535 | 29,442 | 76.40 | 4.72 | 102.16 | 6.18 | 133.71 | 21.63 |
| | T | 78,937 | 60,404 | 76.52 | 4.84 | 105.93 | 6.33 | 138.44 | 21.88 |
| 15 - 19 | M | 41,759 | 31,961 | 76.54 | 5.25 | 127.58 | 6.85 | 166.69 | 24.32 |
| | F | 39,596 | 34,720 | 87.69 | 8.88 | 210.68 | 10.12 | 240.27 | 23.73 |
| | T | 81,355 | 66,681 | 81.96 | 7.01 | 168.02 | 8.56 | 205.00 | 23.96 |
| 20 - 24 | M | 38,660 | 28,335 | 73.29 | 5.11 | 127.95 | 6.97 | 174.58 | 25.05 |
| | F | 36,375 | 34,542 | 94.96 | 13.18 | 331.41 | 13.88 | 348.99 | 25.14 |
| | T | 75,035 | 62,877 | 83.80 | 9.02 | 226.58 | 10.77 | 270.39 | 25.11 |
| 25 - 29 | M | 33,282 | 23,794 | 71.49 | 5.29 | 136.59 | 7.40 | 191.05 | 25.81 |
| | F | 31,828 | 29,716 | 93.36 | 15.06 | 396.67 | 16.13 | 424.86 | 26.35 |
| | T | 65,110 | 53,510 | 82.18 | 10.06 | 263.73 | 12.25 | 320.90 | 26.20 |
| 30 - 34 | M | 31,971 | 23,080 | 72.19 | 5.78 | 147.48 | 8.00 | 204.29 | 25.53 |
| | F | 31,608 | 28,433 | 89.96 | 13.34 | 354.26 | 14.82 | 393.82 | 26.56 |
| | T | 63,579 | 51,513 | 81.02 | 9.53 | 250.28 | 11.77 | 308.90 | 26.25 |
| 35 - 39 | M | 38,104 | 27,443 | 72.02 | 6.28 | 164.48 | 8.71 | 228.38 | 26.21 |
| | F | 38,375 | 33,363 | 86.94 | 11.65 | 300.30 | 13.40 | 345.42 | 25.77 |
| | T | 76,479 | 60,806 | 79.51 | 8.97 | 232.63 | 11.29 | 292.60 | 25.93 |
| 40 - 44 | M | 40,669 | 30,269 | 74.43 | 6.97 | 182.82 | 9.37 | 245.64 | 26.22 |
| | F | 39,924 | 35,228 | 88.24 | 11.49 | 296.58 | 13.02 | 336.11 | 25.81 |
| | T | 80,593 | 65,497 | 81.27 | 9.21 | 239.17 | 11.33 | 294.30 | 25.97 |
| 45 - 49 | M | 37,623 | 29,274 | 77.81 | 8.11 | 218.78 | 10.42 | 281.17 | 26.99 |
| | F | 36,100 | 32,444 | 89.87 | 12.23 | 320.21 | 13.61 | 356.30 | 26.18 |
| | T | 73,723 | 61,718 | 83.72 | 10.13 | 268.45 | 12.10 | 320.66 | 26.51 |
| 50 - 54 | M | 30,805 | 25,121 | 81.55 | 9.74 | 270.82 | 11.94 | 332.10 | 27.80 |
| | F | 30,067 | 27,481 | 91.40 | 13.63 | 356.36 | 14.91 | 389.90 | 26.15 |
| | T | 60,872 | 52,602 | 86.41 | 11.66 | 313.08 | 13.49 | 362.30 | 26.85 |
| 55 - 59 | M | 23,266 | 20,167 | 86.68 | 12.03 | 356.03 | 13.88 | 410.74 | 29.58 |
| | F | 22,902 | 21,877 | 95.52 | 15.40 | 426.32 | 16.12 | 446.30 | 27.69 |
| | T | 46,168 | 42,044 | 91.07 | 13.70 | 390.90 | 15.05 | 429.24 | 28.53 |
| 60 - 64 | M | 19,587 | 17,331 | 88.48 | 14.52 | 434.18 | 16.41 | 490.70 | 29.89 |
| | F | 20,225 | 18,877 | 93.33 | 16.32 | 456.09 | 17.49 | 488.66 | 27.94 |
| | T | 39,812 | 36,208 | 90.95 | 15.44 | 445.31 | 16.97 | 489.63 | 28.85 |
| 65 - 69 | M | 18,194 | 16,516 | 90.78 | 17.75 | 546.98 | 19.56 | 602.56 | 30.81 |
| | F | 19,045 | 17,889 | 93.93 | 18.13 | 532.16 | 19.31 | 566.55 | 29.35 |
| | T | 37,239 | 34,405 | 92.39 | 17.95 | 539.40 | 19.43 | 583.83 | 30.05 |
| 70 - 74 | M | 16,666 | 15,725 | 94.35 | 21.41 | 664.79 | 22.69 | 704.58 | 31.05 |
| | F | 18,781 | 18,046 | 96.09 | 20.40 | 598.07 | 21.23 | 622.43 | 29.31 |
| | T | 35,447 | 33,771 | 95.27 | 20.88 | 629.44 | 21.91 | 660.68 | 30.15 |
| 75 & Over | M | 29,612 | 30,287 | 100.00 | 28.18 | 786.69 | 27.55 | 769.15 | 27.91 |
| | F | 45,734 | 46,699 | 100.00 | 26.21 | 692.32 | 25.67 | 678.02 | 26.41 |
| | T | 75,346 | 76,986 | 100.00 | 26.99 | 729.41 | 26.41 | 713.87 | 27.03 |
| **Total all ages** | **M** | **509,622** | **411,002** | **80.65** | **9.20** | **250.52** | **11.41** | **310.63** | **27.23** |
| | **F** | **515,166** | **466,664** | **90.59** | **13.05** | **342.52** | **14.41** | **378.12** | **26.24** |
| | **T** | **1,024,788** | **877,666** | **85.64** | **11.14** | **296.77** | **13.01** | **346.52** | **26.65** |

[1] As at June 30, 2001.

[2] Population treated at anytime during the fiscal year.

**Note**: Excludes payments for rural emergency coverage and any lump sum payments made to the SMA due to delayed implementation of Payment Schedule amendments.

## Table 7
## Services by Type of Service

| Type of Service[1] | Number of Services (000's) 2000-01 | Number of Services (000's) 2001-02 | Number of Services Per 1,000 Beneficiaries 2000-01 | Number of Services Per 1,000 Beneficiaries 2001-02 | Per Cent Change 2000-01 to 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **In-Province Physician Services** | **10,623.4** | **10,963.2** | **10,397** | **10,698** | **2.89** |
| Consultations | 486.8 | 486.4 | 476 | 475 | -0.37 |
| Major Assessments | 395.7 | 399.9 | 387 | 390 | 0.77 |
| Other Assessments | 4,614.5 | 4,591.0 | 4,516 | 4,480 | -0.80 |
| Psychotherapy | 357.3 | 362.6 | 350 | 354 | 1.20 |
| | **5,854.2** | **5,839.9** | **5,729** | **5,699** | **-0.54** |
| Hospital Care | **552.1** | **513.1** | **540** | **501** | **-7.33** |
| Special Calls and Emergency | **785.9** | **820.2** | **769** | **800** | **4.05** |
| Major Surgery | 102.4 | 104.0 | 100 | 101 | 1.27 |
| Minor Surgery | 238.3 | 238.8 | 233 | 233 | -0.08 |
| Surgical Assistance | 98.9 | 100.7 | 97 | 98 | 1.52 |
| Obstetrics | 25.0 | 25.3 | 24 | 25 | 1.15 |
| Anaesthesia (see Note 3) | 345.2 | 549.6 | 338 | 536 | 58.76 |
| | **809.8** | **1,018.5** | **793** | **994** | **25.41** |
| Diagnostic Radiology | 274.7 | 265.4 | 269 | 259 | -3.67 |
| Laboratory Services | 631.3 | 587.6 | 618 | 573 | -7.20 |
| Other Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services | 1,482.3 | 1,498.9 | 1,451 | 1,463 | 0.83 |
| Special and Miscellaneous Services[2] | 233.2 | 419.7 | 228 | 410 | 79.42 |
| | **2,621.4** | **2,771.5** | **2,566** | **2,704** | **5.41** |
| **In-Province Dental Services** | **19.9** | **18.9** | **19** | **18** | **-5.41** |
| **In-Province Optometric Services** | **106.1** | **107.6** | **104** | **105** | **1.15** |
| Refractions by Optometrists | 93.9 | 95.0 | 92 | 93 | 0.83 |
| Other Optometric Services | 12.2 | 12.7 | 12 | 12 | 3.56 |
| **In-Province Chiropractic Services** | **834.0** | **825.6** | **816** | **806** | **-1.30** |
| Chiropractic Visit Services | 830.5 | 822.8 | 813 | 803 | -1.22 |
| Chiropractic X-Ray Services | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3 | 3 | -20.53 |
| **Out-of-Province Services** | | | | | |
| Physician Services | 432.2 | 450.8 | 423 | 440 | 4.00 |
| Dental Services | 0.1 | 0.1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Optometric Services | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2 | 2 | 0.00 |
| Chiropractic Services | 22.3 | 21.2 | 22 | 21 | -5.26 |
| **All Services** | **12,040.2** | **12,390.0** | **11,784** | **12,090** | **2.60** |

[1] The "Introductory Notes", page 12, describe inclusions in these classifications.

[2] This category includes fee codes related to telephone advice which were expanded in the June 2001 Payment Schedule amendments.

Notes: 1) Includes optometric and chiropractic services covered by the Supplementary Health Program.
2) The "Highlights", page 4, describe program changes.
3) Effective January 1, 2001 the Anaesthesia section of the Payment Schedule was restructured resulting in a changed method of payment and affecting service counts.

## Table 8
## Payments by Type of Service

| Type of Service[1] | Dollar Payments (000's) 2000-01 | Dollar Payments (000's) 2001-02 | Dollar Payments Per 1,000 Beneficiaries 2000-01 | Dollar Payments Per 1,000 Beneficiaries 2001-02 | Per Cent Change 2000-01 to 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **In-Province Physician Services** | **275,669** | **293,976** | **269,797** | **286,866** | **6.33** |
| Consultations | 30,232 | 31,967 | 29,588 | 31,194 | 5.43 |
| Major Assessments | 16,646 | 17,977 | 16,291 | 17,542 | 7.68 |
| Other Assessments | 93,778 | 100,289 | 91,780 | 97,863 | 6.63 |
| Psychotherapy | 8,943 | 9,934 | 8,753 | 9,693 | 10.75 |
| | **149,599** | **160,167** | **146,412** | **156,293** | **6.75** |
| Hospital Care | **9,304** | **8,888** | **9,106** | **8,673** | **-4.75** |
| Special Calls and Emergency | **11,634** | **12,239** | **11,386** | **11,943** | **4.89** |
| Major Surgery | 27,637 | 28,763 | 27,049 | 28,068 | 3.77 |
| Minor Surgery | 4,936 | 5,163 | 4,830 | 5,038 | 4.30 |
| Surgical Assistance | 3,874 | 4,222 | 3,791 | 4,120 | 8.67 |
| Obstetrics | 4,430 | 5,207 | 4,336 | 5,081 | 17.19 |
| Anaesthesia | 12,864 | 14,692 | 12,590 | 14,337 | 13.87 |
| | **53,741** | **58,047** | **52,596** | **56,643** | **7.69** |
| Diagnostic Radiology | 10,361 | 9,959 | 10,141 | 9,718 | -4.17 |
| Laboratory Services | 2,054 | 1,919 | 2,010 | 1,872 | -6.87 |
| Other Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services | 31,565 | 33,378 | 30,893 | 32,571 | 5.43 |
| Special and Miscellaneous Services[2] | 7,410 | 9,379 | 7,253 | 9,152 | 26.19 |
| | **51,391** | **54,635** | **50,297** | **53,313** | **6.00** |
| **In-Province Dental Services** | **1,405** | **1,275** | **1,375** | **1,245** | **-9.47** |
| **In-Province Optometric Services** | **3,743** | **3,978** | **3,663** | **3,882** | **5.98** |
| Refractions by Optometrists | 3,580 | 3,799 | 3,504 | 3,707 | 5.82 |
| Other Optometric Services | 163 | 179 | 159 | 175 | 9.51 |
| **In-Province Chiropractic Services** | **9,582** | **9,566** | **9,378** | **9,334** | **-0.46** |
| Chiropractic Visit Services | 9,513 | 9,513 | 9,311 | 9,283 | -0.30 |
| Chiropractic X-Ray Services | 68 | 53 | 67 | 51 | -23.08 |
| **Out-of-Province Services** | | | | | |
| Physician Services | 14,328 | 15,977 | 14,022 | 15,591 | 11.19 |
| Dental Services | 17 | 14 | 17 | 13 | -22.14 |
| Optometric Services | 87 | 99 | 85 | 96 | 13.28 |
| Chiropractic Services | 244 | 235 | 239 | 229 | -4.21 |
| **All Services** | **305,074** | **325,120** | **298,577** | **317,256** | **6.26** |

[1] The "Introductory Notes", page 12, describe inclusions in these classifications.
[2] Includes payments for rural emergency coverage and includes fee codes related to telephone advice which were expanded in the June 2001 Payment Schedule amendments.

Notes: 1) Includes optometric and chiropractic services covered by the Supplementary Health Program.
2) The "Highlights", page 4, describe program changes.
3) Excludes any lump sum payments made to the SMA for distribution to physicians due to delayed implementation of Payment Schedule amendments.

## Table 9
## Average Payment Per Service by Type of Service and Type of Practitioner

| Type of Service[1] | 2000-01 General Practitioners ($) | 2000-01 Specialists ($) | 2000-01 All Practitioners ($) | 2001-02 General Practitioners ($) | 2001-02 Specialists ($) | 2001-02 All Practitioners ($) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **In-Province Physician Services** | **19.67** | **39.72** | **25.95** | **20.36** | **38.96** | **26.81** |
| Consultations | 46.11 | 64.25 | 62.10 | 46.54 | 66.60 | 65.72 |
| Major Assessments | 40.16 | 47.52 | 42.07 | 42.90 | 50.36 | 44.95 |
| Other Assessments | 20.11 | 23.09 | 20.32 | 21.63 | 24.35 | 21.84 |
| Psychotherapy | 20.42 | 33.37 | 25.03 | 21.93 | 36.91 | 27.39 |
| | **21.64** | **44.96** | **25.55** | **23.05** | **46.91** | **27.43** |
| Hospital Care | **16.79** | **16.94** | **16.85** | **17.27** | **17.38** | **17.32** |
| Special Calls and Emergency | **13.14** | **19.02** | **14.80** | **13.36** | **17.75** | **14.92** |
| Major Surgery | 185.08 | 280.84 | 269.90 | 162.14 | 281.85 | 276.55 |
| Minor Surgery | 14.09 | 53.57 | 20.71 | 15.21 | 45.51 | 21.62 |
| Surgical Assistance | 33.02 | 68.29 | 39.16 | 35.62 | 74.93 | 41.92 |
| Obstetrics | 199.07 | 160.33 | 177.41 | 239.71 | 182.50 | 205.54 |
| Anaesthesia (see Note 4) | 35.18 | 37.91 | 37.27 | 23.15 | 27.32 | 26.73 |
| | **33.09** | **96.29** | **66.37** | **29.74** | **72.25** | **56.99** |
| Diagnostic Radiology | -- | 37.73 | 37.73 | -- | 37.53 | 37.53 |
| Laboratory Services | 3.01 | 4.91 | 3.25 | 2.96 | 5.15 | 3.27 |
| Other Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services | 9.48 | 25.85 | 21.30 | 7.94 | 26.44 | 22.27 |
| Special and Miscellaneous Services[2] | 5.70 | 10.92 | 6.69 | 7.92 | 11.92 | 8.47 |
| | **5.77** | **26.46** | **17.37** | **5.85** | **26.67** | **17.61** |
| **In-Province Dental Services** | -- | -- | **70.69** | -- | -- | **67.66** |
| **In-Province Optometric Services** | -- | -- | **35.27** | -- | -- | **36.96** |
| Refractions by Optometrists | -- | -- | 38.13 | -- | -- | 40.01 |
| Other Optometric Services | -- | -- | 13.33 | -- | -- | 14.10 |
| **In-Province Chiropractic Services** | -- | -- | **11.49** | -- | -- | **11.59** |
| Chiropractic Visit Services | -- | -- | 11.45 | -- | -- | 11.56 |
| Chiropractic X-Ray Services | -- | -- | 19.63 | -- | -- | 19.00 |
| **Out-of-Province Services** | | | | | | |
| Physician Services | 27.94 | 37.78 | 33.15 | 29.69 | 40.58 | 35.44 |
| Dental Services | -- | -- | 187.80 | -- | -- | 227.31 |
| Optometric Services | -- | -- | 37.38 | -- | -- | 39.01 |
| Chiropractic Services | -- | -- | 10.94 | -- | -- | 11.07 |
| **All Services** | **19.89** | **39.59** | **25.34** | **20.63** | **39.05** | **26.24** |

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[2] Excludes payments for rural emergency coverage to avoid distortion but includes fee codes related to telephone advice which were expanded in the June 2001 Payment Schedule amendments.

Notes: 1) Includes optometric and chiropractic services covered by the Supplementary Health Program.
2) The "Highlights", page 4, describe program changes.
3) Excludes any lump sum payments made to the SMA for distribution to physicians due to delayed implementation of Payment Schedule amendments.
4) Effective January 1, 2001 the Anaesthesia section of the Payment Schedule was restructured resulting in a changed method of payment and affecting service counts.

## Table 10
## Per Cent of Services and Payments by Type of Service

| Type of Service[1] | Per Cent of Total Services 2000-01 | Per Cent of Total Services 2001-02 | Per Cent of Total Payments 2000-01 | Per Cent of Total Payments 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **In-Province Physician Services** | **88.23** | **88.49** | **90.36** | **90.42** |
| Consultations | 4.04 | 3.93 | 9.91 | 9.83 |
| Major Assessments | 3.29 | 3.23 | 5.46 | 5.53 |
| Other Assessments | 38.33 | 37.05 | 30.74 | 30.85 |
| Psychotherapy | 2.97 | 2.93 | 2.93 | 3.06 |
| | **48.62** | **47.13** | **49.04** | **49.26** |
| Hospital Care | **4.59** | **4.14** | **3.05** | **2.73** |
| Special Calls and Emergency | **6.53** | **6.62** | **3.81** | **3.76** |
| Major Surgery | 0.85 | 0.84 | 9.06 | 8.85 |
| Minor Surgery | 1.98 | 1.93 | 1.62 | 1.59 |
| Surgical Assistance | 0.82 | 0.81 | 1.27 | 1.30 |
| Obstetrics | 0.21 | 0.20 | 1.45 | 1.60 |
| Anaesthesia (see Note 4) | 2.87 | 4.44 | 4.22 | 4.52 |
| | **6.73** | **8.22** | **17.62** | **17.85** |
| Diagnostic Radiology | 2.28 | 2.14 | 3.40 | 3.06 |
| Laboratory Services | 5.24 | 4.74 | 0.67 | 0.59 |
| Other Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services | 12.31 | 12.10 | 10.35 | 10.27 |
| Special and Miscellaneous Services[2] | 1.94 | 3.39 | 2.43 | 2.88 |
| | **21.77** | **22.37** | **16.85** | **16.80** |
| **In-Province Dental Services** | **0.17** | **0.15** | **0.46** | **0.39** |
| **In-Province Optometric Services** | **0.88** | **0.87** | **1.23** | **1.22** |
| Refractions by Optometrists | 0.78 | 0.77 | 1.17 | 1.17 |
| Other Optometric Services | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.06 |
| **In-Province Chiropractic Services** | **6.93** | **6.66** | **3.14** | **2.94** |
| Chiropractic Visit Services | 6.90 | 6.64 | 3.12 | 2.93 |
| Chiropractic X-Ray Services | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| **Out-of-Province Services** | | | | |
| Physician Services | 3.59 | 3.64 | 4.70 | 4.91 |
| Dental Services | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Optometrist Services | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| Chiropractic Services | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.08 | 0.07 |
| **All Services** | **100.00** | **100.00** | **100.00** | **100.00** |

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Notes: 1) Includes optometric and chiropractic services covered by the Supplementary Health Program.
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3) Excludes any lump sum payments made to the SMA for distribution to physicians due to delayed implementation of Payment Schedule amendments.
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## Table 11
## Payments(000's) for Out-of-Province Services by Location and Type of Practitioner

| Type of Practitioner | All Locations | Location of Services: Maritimes & Territories | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Alberta | British Columbia | United States | Rest of the World |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **General Practitioners** | **6,317.3** | **72.8** | **18.0** | **257.5** | **1,175.6** | **4,072.9** | **655.2** | **46.2** | **19.1** |
| **Specialists** | | | | | | | | | |
| Paediatricians and Medical Geneticists | 529.7 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 16.6 | 34.5 | 459.8 | 10.9 | 4.4 | 0.0 |
| Internists and Physiatrists | 1,401.7 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 74.9 | 112.0 | 1,035.3 | 110.8 | 53.9 | 3.6 |
| Neurologists | 105.2 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 64.4 | 9.4 | 18.1 | 0.0 |
| Psychiatrists | 574.1 | 1.2 | 5.5 | 44.4 | 8.9 | 479.0 | 34.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Dermatologists | 70.1 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 54.7 | 6.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Anaesthetists | 1,190.1 | 3.2 | 7.4 | 87.5 | 87.4 | 861.5 | 95.0 | 47.6 | 0.4 |
| General and Thoracic Surgeons | 1,721.2 | 5.7 | 1.9 | 41.0 | 119.7 | 1,311.2 | 72.3 | 168.6 | 1.0 |
| Orthopaedic Surgeons | 440.0 | 2.9 | 8.5 | 29.4 | 35.2 | 298.8 | 44.3 | 20.3 | 0.5 |
| Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons | 230.1 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 29.1 | 8.7 | 170.2 | 11.1 | 7.3 | 0.0 |
| Neurological Surgeons | 250.2 | 1.0 | 5.6 | 59.4 | 6.6 | 84.3 | 4.2 | 48.6 | 40.5 |
| Obstetricians and Gynaecologists | 382.0 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 18.2 | 51.0 | 286.2 | 20.6 | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| Urological Surgeons | 148.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 9.7 | 25.5 | 86.2 | 9.4 | 14.8 | 0.1 |
| Ophthalmologists | 349.1 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 9.9 | 17.7 | 290.5 | 26.2 | 3.2 | 0.1 |
| Otolaryngologists | 271.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 11.8 | 8.2 | 199.4 | 20.9 | 30.4 | 0.1 |
| Pathologists | 1,310.4 | 5.1 | 0.2 | 56.8 | 28.6 | 1,129.8 | 84.4 | 5.0 | 0.3 |
| Diagnostic Radiologists | 816.5 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 34.5 | 77.3 | 620.5 | 27.8 | 50.4 | 0.9 |
| **All Physicians** | **16,108.1** | **113.0** | **62.5** | **789.7** | **1,806.4** | **11,504.6** | **1,243.9** | **521.1** | **67.0** |
| Dentists | 13.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Optometrists | 98.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 17.8 | 80.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chiropractors | 234.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 87.9 | 131.7 | 7.2 | 2.5 | 0.2 |

Notes: 1) Includes optometric and chiropractic services covered by the Supplementary Health Program.

2) Saskatchewan reimburses the other provinces or territories, except Quebec, for physician services according to the physician Payment Schedule rates of the other provinces or territories. See "Out-of-Province Services" on page 10.

3) Payments for services in the United States have been adjusted to reflect their value in Canadian funds.

## Table 12
## Payments(000's) to Saskatchewan Physicians for Services Provided to Beneficiaries of Other Provinces or Territories

| Type of Practitioner | All Locations | Home Province or Territory of Beneficiary: Newfoundland | PEI | Nova Scotia | New Brunswick | Ontario | Manitoba | Alberta | British Columbia | NWT | Yukon | Nunavut |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **General Practitioners** | **2,314.8** | **16.5** | **4.0** | **24.4** | **15.7** | **201.8** | **700.8** | **926.7** | **382.3** | **24.7** | **10.0** | **7.9** |
| **Specialists** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paediatricians and Medical Geneticists | 137.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 7.3 | 64.7 | 50.7 | 11.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Internists and Physiatrists | 292.5 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 28.8 | 119.6 | 95.7 | 41.2 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Neurologists | 37.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 14.5 | 12.2 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Cardiologists | 109.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 38.3 | 42.4 | 17.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Psychiatrists | 101.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 21.6 | 24.1 | 29.9 | 20.3 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Dermatologists | 16.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Anaesthetists | 263.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 9.5 | 91.5 | 120.2 | 35.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| General Surgeons | 222.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 13.6 | 90.6 | 78.5 | 35.9 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Cardiac Surgeons | 47.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 17.5 | 15.8 | 13.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Orthopaedic Surgeons | 292.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 9.1 | 144.3 | 108.1 | 23.3 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons | 71.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 7.1 | 28.2 | 26.1 | 7.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Neurological Surgeons | 58.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 27.5 | 18.8 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Obstetricians and Gynaecologists | 312.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 11.3 | 202.3 | 72.2 | 19.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 2.8 |
| Urological Surgeons | 104.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 70.1 | 18.5 | 11.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Ophthalmologists | 331.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 5.3 | 293.3 | 20.2 | 10.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Otolaryngologists | 116.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 24.6 | 84.1 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Pathologists | 82.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 12.5 | 16.8 | 33.0 | 16.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| Diagnostic Radiologists | 185.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 17.0 | 53.6 | 78.1 | 26.3 | 5.4 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| **All Physicians** | **5,098.7** | **21.3** | **4.9** | **43.6** | **32.3** | **363.4** | **2,028.3** | **1,837.3** | **690.1** | **41.4** | **18.5** | **17.5** |

Notes: 1) Quebec is the only province that does not participate in a reciprocal billing agreement between provinces. See "Out-of-Province Services" on page 10.

2) Saskatchewan is reimbursed by the other provinces or territories at Saskatchewan physician Payment Schedule rates.

## Table 13a
## Payments(000's) for Out-of-Province Hospital Services by Location and Type of Care

| | All Locations | Location of Services: Maritimes & Territories | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Alberta | British Columbia | United States | Rest of the World |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Inpatient Treatment -- High Cost Procedures** | | | | | | | | | |
| Defibrillator Pacemaker | 987.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 987.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant | 931.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 448.9 | 54.5 | 427.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Liver Transplant | 824.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 329.6 | 0.0 | 494.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Intermediate/Complex Cardiovascular Paediatric | 697.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 697.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Lung Transplant | 666.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 222.2 | 444.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cardiac Surgery with or without Valve Replacement | 576.4 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 16.4 | 24.1 | 519.4 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cochlear Implant | 481.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 29.9 | 0.0 | 452.0 | 0.0 |
| Special Out-of-Country | 474.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 474.2 | 0.0 |
| Heart Transplant | 451.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 451.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cardiac Catheterization with or without Stent(s) | 283.7 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 11.8 | 234.0 | 30.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other Pacemaker Insertion or Replacement | 74.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 29.7 | 13.9 | 26.9 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Kidney Transplant | 39.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) | 35.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 30.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **Other Inpatient Treatment by ICD-9 Chapter of Primary Diagnosis** | | | | | | | | | |
| I. Infectious & Parasitic Diseases | 82.2 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 47.7 | 8.6 | 0.0 | 4.3 |
| II. Neoplasms | 1,744.0 | 0.4 | 8.8 | 171.0 | 108.4 | 1,341.0 | 112.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| III. Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases & Immunity Disorders | 364.3 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 37.8 | 79.5 | 232.0 | 11.8 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| IV. Diseases of Blood & Blood-Forming Organs | 124.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 10.3 | 99.6 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| V. Mental Disorders | 1,105.3 | 6.0 | 11.6 | 98.1 | 59.7 | 728.0 | 198.7 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| VI. Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs | 522.0 | 0.0 | 40.2 | 95.7 | 98.7 | 278.7 | 7.2 | 1.5 | 0.0 |
| VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System | 2,553.3 | 18.2 | 0.4 | 101.9 | 151.6 | 1,904.6 | 350.7 | 18.6 | 7.4 |
| VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System | 834.8 | 5.1 | 0.8 | 68.8 | 81.1 | 583.2 | 86.1 | 6.9 | 2.7 |
| IX. Diseases of the Digestive System | 1,603.9 | -0.1 | 5.8 | 132.4 | 100.4 | 1,228.9 | 125.3 | 9.0 | 2.3 |
| X. Diseases of the Genitourinary System | 555.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | -4.4 | 102.0 | 423.1 | 30.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| XI. Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth & the Puerperium | 901.7 | 14.2 | 1.1 | 28.8 | 78.4 | 745.2 | 33.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| XII. Diseases of the Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue | 332.9 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 118.5 | 5.1 | 188.2 | 9.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| XIII. Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue | 887.7 | 1.5 | 25.1 | 48.8 | 32.1 | 741.4 | 37.7 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| XIV. Congenital Anomalies | 473.5 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 60.5 | 24.9 | 373.8 | 8.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| XV. Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period | 391.8 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 10.2 | 0.0 | 361.4 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| XVI. Symptoms, Signs, & Ill-defined Conditions | 1,021.4 | 25.7 | 14.5 | 35.4 | 27.4 | 833.2 | 79.3 | 4.6 | 1.3 |
| XVII. Injury and Poisoning (Nature) | 2,194.7 | 14.4 | 2.3 | 86.0 | 132.0 | 1,672.9 | 275.5 | 7.3 | 4.4 |
| Supplementary Classifications of Factors Influencing Health Status and Contacts with Health Services | 829.5 | 47.9 | 0.4 | 54.8 | 141.1 | 457.1 | 128.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| **Outpatient Treatment** | | | | | | | | | |
| Standard Outpatient Visit | 4,183.0 | 124.5 | 34.8 | 234.3 | 452.2 | 2,769.8 | 508.7 | 51.4 | 7.3 |
| Day Care Surgery | 585.2 | 7.6 | 4.4 | 40.8 | 96.0 | 394.9 | 40.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Haemodialysis | 102.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 91.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 2.8 |
| Computerized Axial Tomography | 188.5 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 9.0 | 43.8 | 117.0 | 13.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 |
| Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) | 157.9 | 0.7 | 5.2 | 15.1 | 23.0 | 105.9 | 7.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Other Outpatient Treatment | 995.3 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 27.5 | 35.2 | 577.9 | 40.9 | 310.2 | 0.0 |
| **Total** | **29,258.9** | **318.6** | **167.7** | **1,864.3** | **2,634.2** | **20,286.3** | **2,602.6** | **1,348.9** | **36.3** |

Notes: 1) More than one of the same high cost procedure can occur during a single hospitalization.
2) Payments for high cost procedures, except MRIs, performed during inpatient hospitalizations can include the authorized per diem rate of the hospital.
3) Although all Cochlear Implants are performed in Alberta, payment for the device itself is made to the United States.
4) Data for hospitalizations in Flin Flon and Benito (Manitoba) are not included.
5) Payments for services in the United States have been adjusted to reflect their value in Canadian funds.

## Table 13b
## Discharges from Out-of-Province Hospitals by Location and Type of Care

| | All Locations | Location of Services: Maritimes & Territories | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Alberta | British Columbia | United States | Rest of the World |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Inpatient Treatment -- High Cost Procedures** | | | | | | | | | |
| Defibrillator Pacemaker | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Liver Transplant | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Intermediate/Complex Cardiovascular Paediatric | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lung Transplant | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cardiac Surgery with or without Valve Replacement | 94 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 86 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cochlear Implant | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Special Out-of-Country | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Heart Transplant | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cardiac Catheterization with or without Stent(s) | 49 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Pacemaker Insertion or Replacement | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kidney Transplant | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) | 50 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Other Inpatient Treatment by ICD-9 Chapter of Primary Diagnosis** | | | | | | | | | |
| I. Infectious & Parasitic Diseases | 49 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 11 |
| II. Neoplasms | 287 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 28 | 198 | 27 | 3 | 2 |
| III. Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases & Immunity Disorders | 88 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 53 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| IV. Diseases of Blood & Blood-Forming Organs | 23 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| V. Mental Disorders | 189 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 24 | 105 | 31 | 3 | 2 |
| VI. Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs | 117 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 76 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System | 606 | 4 | 1 | 27 | 49 | 379 | 82 | 53 | 11 |
| VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System | 391 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 42 | 268 | 34 | 16 | 8 |
| IX. Diseases of the Digestive System | 556 | 2 | 5 | 30 | 62 | 361 | 59 | 30 | 7 |
| X. Diseases of the Genitourinary System | 205 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 28 | 157 | 13 | 4 | 3 |
| XI. Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth & the Puerperium | 532 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 64 | 419 | 25 | 1 | 0 |
| XII. Diseases of the Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue | 62 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 41 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| XIII. Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue | 168 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 120 | 14 | 2 | 0 |
| XIV. Congenital Anomalies | 61 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 5 | 32 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| XV. Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period | 71 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 55 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| XVI. Symptoms, Signs, & Ill-defined Conditions | 382 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 35 | 248 | 39 | 30 | 7 |
| XVII. Injury and Poisoning (Nature) | 518 | 6 | 6 | 25 | 52 | 322 | 78 | 17 | 12 |
| Supplementary Classifications of Factors Influencing Health Status and Contacts with Health Services | 478 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 71 | 359 | 28 | 1 | 0 |
| **Outpatient Treatment** | | | | | | | | | |
| Standard Outpatient Visit | 38,384 | 1,132 | 316 | 2,130 | 4,111 | 25,172 | 4,536 | 816 | 171 |
| Day Care Surgery | 1,468 | 19 | 11 | 102 | 240 | 987 | 102 | 4 | 3 |
| Haemodialysis | 469 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 417 | 5 | 14 | 5 |
| Computerized Axial Tomography | 982 | 4 | 11 | 45 | 219 | 584 | 65 | 54 | 0 |
| Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) | 243 | 1 | 8 | 23 | 36 | 162 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Other Outpatient Treatment | 3,567 | 51 | 41 | 48 | 762 | 2,253 | 311 | 101 | 0 |
| **Total** | **50,177** | **1,256** | **431** | **2,614** | **5,908** | **33,037** | **5,510** | **1,177** | **244** |

Notes: 1) More than one of the same high cost procedure can occur during a single hospitalization.

2) Although all Cochlear Implants are performed in Alberta, the devices are purchased from the United States.

3) Data for hospitalizations in Flin Flon and Benito (Manitoba) are not included.

* The inpatient MRIs are excluded from the totals since these are the number of persons receiving an MRI as part of their hospitalization for other inpatient treatment by diagnosis.

## Table 14a
## Payments(000's) for Out-of-Province Residents Hospitalized in Saskatchewan By Place of Residence and Type of Care

| | All Locations | Home Province or Territory of Beneficiary | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Maritimes & Territories | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Alberta | British Columbia |
| **Inpatient Treatment -- High Cost Procedures** | | | | | | | |
| Cardiac Catheterization with or without Stent(s) | 146.2 | 12.9 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 51.1 | 41.5 | 28.8 |
| Cardiac Surgery with or without Valve Replacement | 135.2 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 53.3 | 50.1 | 17.5 |
| Pacemaker Insertion or Replacement | 53.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.9 | 14.6 | 16.4 | 13.8 |
| Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) | 5.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| Intermediate or Simple Cardiovascular Paediatric | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **Other Inpatient Treatment by ICD-9 Chapter of Primary Diagnosis** | | | | | | | |
| I. Infectious & Parasitic Diseases | 91.7 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 30.2 | 22.8 | 35.8 |
| II. Neoplasms | 458.4 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 6.8 | 287.5 | 123.4 | 33.0 |
| III. Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases & Immunity Disorders | 146.4 | 7.5 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 62.5 | 41.0 | 30.7 |
| IV. Diseases of Blood and Blood-Forming Organs | 41.8 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 19.2 | 0.7 | 20.8 |
| V. Mental Disorders | 786.7 | 0.0 | 22.3 | 85.0 | 255.5 | 242.9 | 181.0 |
| VI. Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs | 121.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 68.5 | 23.9 | 8.0 |
| VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System | 683.5 | 8.2 | 0.4 | 110.6 | 193.3 | 175.0 | 196.0 |
| VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System | 504.9 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 23.8 | 197.3 | 172.7 | 94.5 |
| IX. Diseases of the Digestive System | 528.7 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 87.6 | 149.0 | 194.9 | 88.4 |
| X. Diseases of the Genitourinary System | 268.9 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 151.8 | 78.9 | 32.6 |
| XI. Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth & the Puerperium | 399.5 | 18.1 | 0.6 | 17.3 | 194.6 | 129.2 | 39.7 |
| XII. Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue | 65.6 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 7.4 | 15.9 | 21.8 | 18.6 |
| XIII. Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue | 281.3 | 4.3 | 6.7 | 4.0 | 169.3 | 74.7 | 22.3 |
| XIV. Congenital Anomalies | 33.4 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 28.8 | 1.8 | 0.0 |
| XV. Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period | 257.1 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 50.7 | 186.9 | 8.2 |
| XVI. Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-defined Conditions | 188.1 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 17.5 | 66.0 | 68.5 | 31.3 |
| XVII. Injury and Poisoning (Nature) | 921.3 | 35.9 | 13.6 | 92.1 | 258.4 | 383.4 | 137.8 |
| Supplementary Classifications of Factors Influencing Health Status and Contacts with Health Services | 268.2 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 67.2 | 94.4 | 93.9 | 9.7 |
| **Outpatient Treatment** | | | | | | | |
| Standard Outpatient Visit | 2,631.1 | 95.6 | 26.5 | 204.7 | 905.4 | 1,024.1 | 374.8 |
| Day Care Surgery | 501.2 | 6.4 | 1.2 | 6.8 | 321.2 | 144.8 | 20.8 |
| Computerized Axial Tomography | 28.8 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 13.6 | 9.4 | 3.6 |
| Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) | 54.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 28.8 | 20.3 | 4.6 |
| Other Outpatient Treatment | 201.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 123.5 | 58.8 | 17.8 |
| **Total** | **9,808.3** | **258.9** | **91.3** | **774.2** | **3,810.3** | **3,403.0** | **1,470.6** |

Notes: 1) More than one of the same high cost procedure can occur during a single hospitalization.
2) Payments for high cost procedures, except MRIs, performed during inpatient hospitalizations can include the authorized per diem rate of the hospital.

## Table 14b
## Discharges from Saskatchewan Hospitals for Services Provided to Out-of-Province Residents by Place of Residence and Type of Care

| | All Locations | Home Province or Territory of Beneficiary: Maritimes & Territories | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Alberta | British Columbia |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Inpatient Treatment – High Cost Procedures** | | | | | | | |
| Cardiac Catheterization with or without Stent(s) | 23 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| Cardiac Surgery with or without Valve Replacement | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Pacemaker Insertion or Replacement | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Intermediate or Simple Cardiovascular Paediatric | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Other Inpatient Treatment by ICD-9 Chapter of Primary Diagnosis** | | | | | | | |
| I. Infectious & Parasitic Diseases | 46 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 12 | 15 |
| II. Neoplasms | 114 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 68 | 28 | 11 |
| III. Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases & Immunity Disorders | 53 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 16 | 8 |
| IV. Diseases of Blood and Blood-Forming Organs | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| V. Mental Disorders | 172 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 44 | 69 | 38 |
| VI. Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs | 70 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 36 | 20 | 5 |
| VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System | 226 | 5 | 1 | 26 | 79 | 74 | 41 |
| VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System | 311 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 103 | 157 | 29 |
| IX. Diseases of the Digestive System | 262 | 4 | 2 | 24 | 80 | 107 | 45 |
| X. Diseases of the Genitourinary System | 184 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 112 | 49 | 17 |
| XI. Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth & the Puerperium | 271 | 13 | 1 | 15 | 135 | 85 | 22 |
| XII. Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue | 33 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 6 |
| XIII. Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue | 126 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 72 | 38 | 9 |
| XIV. Congenital Anomalies | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| XV. Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period | 55 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 20 | 3 |
| XVI. Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-defined Conditions | 157 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 50 | 71 | 19 |
| XVII. Injury and Poisoning (Nature) | 386 | 6 | 6 | 29 | 137 | 156 | 52 |
| Supplementary Classifications of Factors Influencing Health Status and Contacts with Health Services | 204 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 114 | 60 | 14 |
| **Outpatient Treatment** | | | | | | | |
| Standard Outpatient Visit | 23,919 | 869 | 241 | 1,861 | 8,231 | 9,310 | 3,407 |
| Day Care Surgery | 1,253 | 16 | 3 | 17 | 803 | 362 | 52 |
| Computerized Axial Tomography | 144 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 68 | 47 | 18 |
| Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) | 83 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 31 | 7 |
| Other Outpatient Treatment | 1,216 | 44 | 2 | 72 | 290 | 605 | 203 |
| **Total** | **29,352** | **1,010** | **266** | **2,124** | **10,571** | **11,347** | **4,034** |

Notes: 1) More than one of the same high cost procedure can occur during a single hospitalization.
2) Payments for high cost procedures, except MRIs, performed during inpatient hospitalizations can include the authorized per diem rate of the hospital.

* The inpatient MRIs are excluded from the totals since these are the number of persons receiving an MRI as part of their hospitalization for other inpatient treatment by diagnosis.

## Table 15
## In-Province Physician Services by Type of Service and Type of Physician

| Type of Service[1] (000'S) | Type of Physician | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | General Practitioners | Paediatricians and Medical Geneticists | Internists and Physiatrists | Neurologists | Cardiologists | Psychiatrists | Dermatologists | General Surgeons | Cardiac Surgeons |
| Visits | | | | | | | | | |
| Consultations | 21.3 | 26.1 | 100.1 | 24.5 | 19.6 | 10.0 | 17.2 | 57.3 | 2.7 |
| Special Eye Examination | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Major Assessments | 289.7 | 17.0 | 23.2 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 0.9 | 5.4 | 0.0 |
| Other Assessments | 4,226.9 | 38.9 | 64.5 | 3.3 | 8.6 | 11.5 | 17.1 | 34.1 | 1.1 |
| Hospital | | | | | | | | | |
| Newborn, Premature | 7.4 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other | 280.4 | 18.4 | 130.8 | 7.3 | 21.4 | 17.1 | 0.1 | 18.6 | 0.3 |
| Special Calls and Emergency | | | | | | | | | |
| Surcharges | 263.3 | 6.6 | 18.5 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 10.5 | 0.2 |
| Premiums | 265.5 | 8.4 | 48.0 | 2.7 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 0.4 | 14.9 | 1.0 |
| Psychotherapy | | | | | | | | | |
| Base Time[2] | 136.0 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 78.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Additional Time | 94.4 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 45.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Major Surgery | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 17.1 | 6.6 |
| Minor Surgery | 188.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 16.1 | 7.5 | 0.1 |
| Surgical Assistance | 84.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 0.8 |
| Obstetrics | 10.2 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Anaesthesia[3] | | | | | | | | | |
| Operative | 71.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Nerve Blocks & Epidurals | 6.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Diagnostic Radiology | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Pathology/ | | | | | | | | | |
| Laboratory Services | 505.9 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Diagnostic Ultrasound | 2.4 | 1.9 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 19.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other Diagnostic and | | | | | | | | | |
| Therapeutic Services | 335.4 | 138.4 | 328.7 | 10.9 | 103.1 | 7.9 | 17.0 | 37.5 | 0.5 |
| Special Services | 145.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 10.1 | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Services[4] | 216.5 | 1.7 | 6.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| **Total Services** | **7,156.4** | **268.9** | **734.1** | **54.3** | **185.1** | **188.2** | **71.4** | **221.5** | **13.3** |

[1] The "Introductory Notes", page 12, describe inclusions in these classifications.

[2] Represents the number of instances these types of services were provided during the year.

[3] Effective January 1, 2001 the Anaesthesia section of the Payment Schedule was restructured resulting in a changed method of payment and affecting service counts as compared to previous years.

[4] This category includes fee codes related to telephone advice which were expanded in the June 2001 Payment Schedule amendments.

## Table 15
## (Continued)

| Type of Physician | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ortho-paedic Surgeons | Plastic and Recon-structive Surgeons | Neuro-logical Surgeons | Obstetri-cians and Gynaeco-logists | Urological Surgeons | Ophthal-mologists | Otolaryn-gologists | Anaes-thetists | Pathologists and Diagnostic Radiologists | Total Services |
| 44.5 | 16.5 | 8.3 | 45.2 | 18.1 | 38.2 | 28.0 | 8.8 | 0.1 | 486.4 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 |
| 2.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 24.4 | 8.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 398.4 |
| 28.9 | 4.6 | 2.1 | 62.6 | 9.5 | 51.2 | 23.7 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 4,591.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.7 |
| 2.3 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 503.4 |
| 5.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 10.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 12.4 | 0.3 | 340.7 |
| 9.7 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 14.0 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 92.0 | 0.3 | 479.5 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 219.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 143.6 |
| 16.9 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 30.6 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 104.0 |
| 1.9 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 7.6 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 238.8 |
| 2.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.7 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.3 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 439.5 | 0.0 | 510.6 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 31.6 | 0.1 | 39.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 265.4 | 265.4 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 44.0 | 587.6 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 89.4 | 141.3 |
| 10.0 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 22.3 | 15.6 | 178.8 | 119.1 | 9.5 | 21.9 | 1,357.7 |
| 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 21.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 178.8 |
| 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 240.8 |
| **124.9** | **41.6** | **19.2** | **257.8** | **66.8** | **348.4** | **192.6** | **596.3** | **422.5** | **10,963.2** |

## Table 16
## Selected In-Province Medical Procedures -- Patients, Services and Payments

| Type of Procedure | Number of Services | Rate Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | | | Per Cent Change in Services/1000 2000-01 to 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Patients | Payments | Services | |
| Electrocardiograms and Echocardiograms | 368,789 | 146.54 | 6,370.25 | 359.87 | 1.01 |
| Allergy Investigations and Hyposensitization Injections | 330,528 | 11.06 | 633.88 | 322.53 | -5.09 |
| Submission of Papanicolau Smear | 131,568 | 230.33 f | 842.00 f | 255.39 f | -3.06 |
| Artificial Extra Corporeal Haemodialysis | 58,407 | 0.73 | 1,997.52 | 56.99 | 26.59 |
| Removal of Cysts, Granulomata, Keratoses, Moles, Papilloma, Scars, Tumors or Warts | 29,959 | 24.47 | 1,097.12 | 29.23 | -2.78 |
| Plantar Wart Excision or Fulguration | 28,838 | 13.16 | 437.31 | 28.14 | 3.16 |
| Suturing of Wounds | 28,233 | 25.68 | 1,198.24 | 27.55 | 2.22 |
| Arthrocentesis - Joint Injections Shoulder, Elbow, Knee | 17,075 | 10.94 | 235.87 | 16.66 | -1.46 |
| Cystoscopy | 11,311 | 9.30 | 733.37 | 11.04 | -4.21 |
| Delivery - Vaginal | 9,273 | 17.79 f | 6,568.17 f | 18.00 f | 0.49 |
| - Caesarean | 2,015 | 3.90 f | 1,664.96 f | 3.91 f | 3.00 |
| Cataract Extraction | 10,735 | 7.99 | 4,274.53 | 10.48 | 2.20 |
| Psychological Testing | 6,777 | 3.87 | 227.93 | 6.61 | 32.41 |
| Fractures, Open Surgical or Closed Reduction | 5,957 | 5.07 | 1,341.71 | 5.81 | 0.62 |
| Cardiac Catheterization | 4,737 | 3.50 | 451.26 | 4.62 | 3.64 |
| Electroencephalograms or Echoencephalograms | 4,094 | 3.61 | 88.32 | 3.99 | -13.24 |
| Hernia Repair | 3,628 | 3.14 | 1,112.50 | 3.54 | -1.09 |
| Gall Bladder or Other Biliary Tract Surgery | 2,820 | 2.73 | 1,267.80 | 2.75 | 1.54 |
| Arthroplasty - Total Hip Replacement | 1,024 | 0.87 | 654.90 | 1.00 | -6.93 |
| - Total Knee Replacement | 1,087 | 0.92 | 687.04 | 1.06 | 8.49 |
| Vasectomy | 2,004 | 3.92 m | 669.92 m | 3.93 m | -5.34 |
| Therapeutic Abortion | 1,778 | 3.37 f | 449.06 f | 3.45 f | 1.48 |
| Dilatation and Curettage | 1,664 | 3.16 f | 345.51 f | 3.23 f | -9.92 |
| Sigmoidoscopy | 1,635 | 1.49 | 41.94 | 1.60 | -17.71 |
| Hysterectomy - Abdominal | 1,212 | 2.35 f | 864.80 f | 2.35 f | -16.11 |
| - Vaginal | 409 | 0.79 f | 310.65 f | 0.79 f | -18.78 |
| Tubal Ligation | 1,589 | 3.08 f | 528.19 f | 3.08 f | 5.04 |
| Tonsillectomy (With or Without Adenoidectomy) | 1,190 | 1.16 | 202.44 | 1.16 | -6.87 |
| Prostatectomy (With or Without Vasectomy) | 1,146 | 2.22 m | 1,178.71 m | 2.25 m | -7.04 |
| Electroconvulsive Therapy | 1,129 | 0.20 | 41.72 | 1.10 | 24.11 |
| Varicose Veins (Ligation) | 1,053 | 0.50 | 159.05 | 1.03 | -1.51 |
| Appendectomy | 982 | 0.96 | 278.75 | 0.96 | 0.01 |
| Genital Prolapse Repair | 847 | 1.41 f | 433.74 f | 1.64 f | -8.54 |
| Spinal Disc Excision | 811 | 0.77 | 491.10 | 0.79 | -4.76 |
| Coronary By-Pass | 794 | 0.77 | 1,705.91 | 0.77 | 10.11 |
| Septoplasty or Submucous Resection | 640 | 0.62 | 172.47 | 0.62 | -11.00 |
| Salpingectomy, Oophorectomy and/or Ovarian Cystectomy | 541 | 1.04 f | 306.03 f | 1.05 f | -18.00 |
| Peptic Ulcer Surgery | 190 | 0.18 | 105.92 | 0.19 | 19.90 |
| Strabismus Operation | 118 | 0.11 | 54.36 | 0.12 | -18.86 |

f Rate per 1,000 female beneficiaries.
m Rate per 1,000 male beneficiaries.

## Table 17
## Selected In-Province Medical Conditions -- Patients, Services and Payments

| Conditions | I.C.D.[1] | Number of Services (000'S) | Rate Per 1,000 Beneficiaries | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Patients | Payments | Services |
| General Medical Examination - No Specific Diagnosis | V70 | 480 | 200.0 | 9,809 | 469 |
| Acute Upper Respiratory Infection (Except Influenza) | 460 - 465 | 471 | 238.7 | 9,279 | 459 |
| Hypertension | 401 - 405 | 350 | 107.5 | 7,953 | 342 |
| Diseases Affecting Genitourinary Tract | 580 - 599, 788 | 317 | 76.4 | 8,398 | 309 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease | 410 - 414 | 236 | 30.5 | 9,609 | 230 |
| Chronic Sinusitis & Other Respiratory Symptoms | 473 & 786 | 200 | 80.8 | 5,314 | 195 |
| Rheumatic Disease | 725 - 729 | 181 | 93.2 | 4,700 | 177 |
| Diabetes Mellitus | 250 | 171 | 35.4 | 3,656 | 167 |
| Arthritis | 710 - 716 | 160 | 57.3 | 4,945 | 156 |
| Otitis Media | 381 & 382 | 150 | 62.5 | 2,998 | 146 |
| Psychoses | 295 - 299 | 148 | 16.2 | 4,314 | 145 |
| Asthma | 493 | 145 | 39.3 | 2,399 | 142 |
| Bronchitis | 466, 490 & 491 | 142 | 79.5 | 2,866 | 139 |
| Neuroses | 300 | 128 | 51.0 | 2,948 | 125 |
| Eczema | 690 - 692 | 122 | 62.7 | 2,246 | 120 |
| Symptomatic Heart Disease | 428 & 429 | 111 | 19.8 | 2,689 | 108 |
| Vertebrogenic Pain Syndrome | 724 | 107 | 51.0 | 2,763 | 105 |
| Cataract | 366 | 101 | 20.7 | 6,048 | 99 |
| Cardiac Disrhythmias | 427 | 92 | 18.0 | 2,517 | 90 |
| Hay Fever | 477 | 88 | 11.5 | 612 | 86 |
| Diarrheal Disease | 009 | 85 | 43.0 | 1,935 | 83 |
| Disorders of Menstruation | Z08[2] & 626 | 75 | 59.6 [f] | 3,411 [f] | 146 [f] |
| Cerebrovascular Disease | 430 - 438 | 71 | 9.7 | 1,763 | 69 |
| Pneumonia | 480 - 486 | 70 | 16.4 | 1,552 | 68 |
| Glaucoma | 365 | 69 | 15.0 | 1,559 | 67 |
| Cellulitis and Abscess | 681 & 682 | 63 | 26.3 | 1,359 | 61 |
| Infective Disease of Uterus (Except Cervix), Vagina, and Vulva | 615 & 616 | 56 | 46.7 [f] | 2,277 [f] | 109 [f] |
| Anaemias | 280 - 285 | 53 | 17.1 | 1,228 | 51 |
| Chronic Airways Obstruction | 496 | 47 | 9.4 | 1,107 | 45 |
| Myxedema | 244 | 41 | 21.3 | 896 | 40 |
| Menopausal Symptoms | 627 | 41 | 40.6 [f] | 1,792 [f] | 79 [f] |
| Gastritis and Duodenitis | 535 | 38 | 21.3 | 816 | 37 |
| Migraine | 346 | 34 | 13.3 | 752 | 33 |
| Alzheimer's Disease and Other Cerebral Degenerations | 331 | 27 | 2.9 | 514 | 26 |
| Influenza | 487 | 22 | 17.0 | 421 | 22 |
| Disorders of Functions of Stomach | 536 & 537 | 22 | 13.1 | 550 | 22 |
| Varicose Veins of Lower Extremity | 454 | 19 | 4.4 | 518 | 19 |
| Hyperkinetic Syndrome of Childhood (ADHD) | 314 | 17 | 4.4 | 472 | 16 |
| Obesity | 278 | 16 | 7.6 | 427 | 16 |
| Alcoholic Psychosis and Alcoholism | 291 & 303 | 15 | 3.9 | 339 | 15 |
| Epilepsy | 345 | 13 | 4.4 | 327 | 13 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 340 | 13 | 1.9 | 314 | 12 |
| Ulcers of Duodenum and Stomach | 531 - 534 | 11 | 6.0 | 296 | 11 |

[1] Ninth Revision International Classification of Diseases, 1977.

[2] MSP internally assigned code for the identification of a specific condition which is grouped within a general category in the I.C.D.

[f] Rate per 1,000 female beneficiaries.

Note: MSP records only one diagnosis of symptoms per claim even though the patient may have more than one condition.

## Table 18
## Turnover of Physicians

| | General Practitioners | | Specialists | | All Physicians | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Per Cent Turnover | Number | Per Cent Turnover | Number | Per Cent Turnover |
| Practising in 1996-97[1] | 661 | | 426 | | 1,087 | |
| | | 11.3 | | 8.7 | | 10.3 |
| Still Practising in 1997-98[2] | 586 | | 389 | | 975 | |
| Practising in 1997-98[1] | 653 | | 434 | | 1,087 | |
| | | 10.4 | | 8.8 | | 9.8 |
| Still Practising in 1998-99[2] | 585 | | 396 | | 981 | |
| Practising in 1998-99[1] | 674 | | 439 | | 1,113 | |
| | | 11.1 | | 6.4 | | 9.3 |
| Still Practising in 1999-00[2] | 599 | | 411 | | 1,010 | |
| Practising in 1999-00[1] | 693 | | 443 | | 1,136 | |
| | | 12.1 | | 8.1 | | 10.6 |
| Still Practising in 2000-01[2] | 609 | | 407 | | 1,016 | |
| Practising in 2000-01[1] | 735 | | 440 | | 1,175 | |
| | | 18.4 | | 2.0 | | 12.3 |
| Still Practising in 2001-02[2] | 600 | | 431 | | 1,031 | |
| Practising in 2001-02[1] | 706 | | 497 | | 1,203 | |

[1] Physicians with their own MSP billing numbers receiving $15,000 or more in the fourth quarter and practising in Saskatchewan at the end of the fiscal year.

[2] Physicians with their own MSP billing numbers receiving $15,000 or more in the fourth quarter of two consecutive years and practising in Saskatchewan at the end of both fiscal years.

Notes: 1) The net number of physicians who entered practice in 2001-02 was 172, the difference between "Practising" (1,203) and "Still Practising" (1,031).

2) Effective April 1, 2001 all foreign certified specialists are grouped as specialists even though they may have continued to bill the MSP as general practitioners (see "Highlights" - page 4).

## Table 19
## Physicians in Relation to Population and Practice Size

| Type of Physician[1] | Number of Physicians | | Population Per Physician (000's) | | Average Number of Patients Per Physician[2] (000's) | | Average Patient Contacts Per Physician[3] (000's) | | Per Cent of Beneficiaries Treated | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 |
| **General Practitioner[4]** | **693** | **705** | **1.5** | **1.5** | **2.7** | **2.6** | **7.1** | **7.0** | **82.8** | **81.7** |
| **Specialists[4]** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paediatricians and Medical Geneticists | 33 | 37 | 31.0 | 27.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| Internists and Physiatrists | 85 | 91 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 10.6 | 11.5 |
| Neurologists | 12 | 12 | 85.1 | 85.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Cardiologists | 13 | 13 | 78.6 | 78.8 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| Psychiatrists | 30 | 32 | 34.1 | 32.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Dermatologists | 4 | 5 | 255.4 | 205.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| Anaesthetists | 55 | 67 | 18.6 | 15.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 4.6 | 5.3 |
| General Surgeons | 45 | 50 | 22.7 | 20.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 5.7 | 6.1 |
| Cardiac Surgeons | 7 | 6 | 146.0 | 170.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Orthopaedic Surgeons | 25 | 30 | 40.9 | 34.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons | 10 | 10 | 102.2 | 102.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Neurological Surgeons | 5 | 6 | 204.4 | 170.8 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Obstetricians and Gynaecologists | 34 | 43 | 30.1 | 23.8 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| Urological Surgeons | 13 | 15 | 78.6 | 68.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Ophthalmologists | 22 | 29 | 46.4 | 35.3 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 7.0 |
| Otolaryngologists | 9 | 12 | 113.5 | 85.4 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Pathologists and Diagnostic Radiologists | 35 | 35 | 29.2 | 29.3 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 19.2 | 18.9 |
| **All Specialists[4]** | **437** | **493** | **2.3** | **2.1** | **2.1** | **2.0** | **3.2** | **3.1** | **41.0** | **42.5** |
| **All Physicians[4]** | **1,130** | **1,198** | **0.9** | **0.9** | **2.5** | **2.4** | **5.6** | **5.4** | **84.7** | **83.7** |
| Licensed Physicians[5] | 1,622 | 1,622 | 0.6 | 0.6 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

[1] Physicians are shown in specialties or general practice in accordance with the listing of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan at the end of the year.

[2] The size of practice is the number of different persons on whose behalf a claim was paid during the year.

[3] A patient contact represents each time a physician saw a patient professionally regardless of the number of services provided at the time. The limit is one contact per patient, same doctor, same date of service. X-ray, ultrasound and laboratory services, and any professional interpretations of procedures are not considered to be patient contacts.

[4] Physicians with their own MSP billing numbers receiving $60,000 or more in MSP payments during the year and practising in Saskatchewan under MSP coverage at the end of the year.

[5] Licensed physicians includes temporary licensed locum physicians and excludes house officers in hospital and medical residents.

**Notes:** 1) Earnings, size of practice and patient contacts may reflect an upward bias as a result of physicians sponsoring locums.

2) Both the increases in the number of active physicians and the decreases in the average payments may have been influenced by the locum billing number policy change (see "Highlights" page 4).

3) Effective April 1, 2001 all foreign certified specialists are grouped as specialists even though they may have continued to bill the MSP as general practitioners (see "Highlights").

## Table 20
## Physicians by Size of Practice

| Type of Physician[1] | Number of Physicians[2] | Size of Practice by Range of Patients[3] | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Less than 500 | 500-1,000 | 1,001-1,500 | 1,501-2,000 | 2,001-2,500 | 2,501-3,000 | 3,001-3,500 | More than 3,500 |
| **General Practitioners** | | | | | | | | | |
| Metro Association | 281 | -- | 9 | 49 | 43 | 39 | 39 | 28 | 74 |
| Metro Solo | 50 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| Urban Association | 105 | -- | 3 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 31 |
| Urban Solo | 33 | -- | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| Rural Association | 169 | -- | 5 | 19 | 35 | 48 | 32 | 18 | 12 |
| Rural Solo | 67 | -- | 5 | 14 | 21 | 19 | 5 | -- | 3 |
| **All General Practitioners 2001-02** | **705** | **5** | **32** | **107** | **122** | **134** | **104** | **67** | **134** |
| All General Practitioners 2000-01 | 693 | 8 | 44 | 88 | 102 | 113 | 117 | 78 | 143 |
| **Specialists** | | | | | | | | | |
| Paediatricians and Medical Geneticists | 37 | 1 | 9 | 20 | -- | 4 | 1 | 2 | -- |
| Internists and Physiatrists | 91 | 5 | 30 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 13 |
| Neurologists | 12 | -- | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | -- | 3 |
| Cardiologists | 13 | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Psychiatrists | 32 | 21 | 8 | 2 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Dermatologists | 5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 3 |
| Anaesthetists | 67 | 6 | 27 | 26 | 6 | 1 | 1 | -- | -- |
| General Surgeons | 50 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 18 | 4 | 1 | -- | -- |
| Cardiac Surgeons | 6 | 2 | 4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Orthopaedic Surgeons | 30 | -- | 5 | 9 | 6 | 9 | -- | 1 | -- |
| Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons | 10 | 1 | -- | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | -- | -- |
| Neurological Surgeons | 6 | -- | 2 | 3 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Obstetricians and Gynaecologists | 43 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 10 | -- | -- | 1 |
| Urological Surgeons | 15 | -- | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Ophthalmologists | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Otolaryngologists | 12 | -- | 2 | 1 | -- | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Pathologists and Diagnostic Radiologists | 35 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | -- | 26 |
| **All Specialists 2001-02** | **493** | **45** | **113** | **107** | **71** | **53** | **21** | **19** | **64** |
| All Specialists 2000-01 | 437 | 39 | 89 | 84 | 76 | 52 | 18 | 18 | 61 |
| **All Physicians 2001-02** | **1,198** | **50** | **145** | **214** | **193** | **187** | **125** | **86** | **198** |
| All Physicians 2000-01 | 1,130 | 47 | 133 | 172 | 178 | 165 | 135 | 96 | 204 |

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[2] Physicians with their own MSP billing numbers receiving $60,000 or more in MSP payments during the year and practising in Saskatchewan under MSP coverage at the end of the year.

[3] The size of practice is the number of different persons on whose behalf a claim was paid during the year.

**Notes:** 1) Earnings and size of practice may reflect an upward bias as a result of physicians sponsoring locums.

2) Both the increases in the number of active physicians and the decreases in the average payments may have been influenced by the locum billing number policy change (see "Highlights" page 4).

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## Table 21
## Physicians by Range of Patient Contacts

| Type of Physician[1] | Number of Physicians[2] | Range of Patient Contacts[3] 1-2,000 | 2,001-4,000 | 4,001-6,000 | 6,001-8,000 | 8,001-10,000 | 10,001-12,000 | Over 12,000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **General Practitioners** | | | | | | | | |
| Metro Association | 281 | 7 | 69 | 67 | 55 | 44 | 24 | 15 |
| Metro Solo | 50 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| Urban Association | 105 | 1 | 12 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 11 |
| Urban Solo | 33 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Rural Association | 169 | 2 | 38 | 22 | 36 | 44 | 14 | 13 |
| Rural Solo | 67 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 19 | 12 | 6 | 8 |
| **All General Practitioners 2001-02** | **705** | **27** | **135** | **141** | **140** | **137** | **68** | **57** |
| All General Practitioners 2000-01 | 693 | 37 | 128 | 123 | 151 | 123 | 65 | 66 |
| **Specialists** | | | | | | | | |
| Paediatricians and Medical Geneticists | 37 | 15 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 1 | -- | -- |
| Internists and Physiatrists | 91 | 26 | 26 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Neurologists | 12 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Cardiologists | 13 | -- | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Psychiatrists | 32 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | -- | 1 |
| Dermatologists | 5 | -- | -- | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Anaesthetists | 67 | 62 | 5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| General Surgeons | 50 | 11 | 34 | 5 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cardiac Surgeons | 6 | 6 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Orthopaedic Surgeons | 30 | 5 | 21 | 4 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Neurological Surgeons | 6 | 2 | 4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Obstetricians and Gynaecologists | 43 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 3 | -- | -- | -- |
| Urological Surgeons | 15 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Ophthalmologists | 29 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Otolaryngologists | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | -- | -- |
| Pathologists and Diagnostic Radiologists | 35 | 35 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| **All Specialists 2001-02** | **493** | **198** | **169** | **64** | **36** | **15** | **5** | **6** |
| All Specialists 2000-01 | 437 | 162 | 158 | 59 | 33 | 11 | 8 | 6 |
| **All Physicians 2001-02** | **1,198** | **225** | **304** | **205** | **176** | **152** | **73** | **63** |
| All Physicians 2000-01 | 1,130 | 199 | 286 | 182 | 184 | 134 | 73 | 72 |

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[3] A patient contact represents each time the practitioner saw a patient professionally regardless of the number of services provided at the time. The limit is one contact per patient, same doctor, same date of service. X-ray, ultrasound and laboratory services and any professional interpretations of procedures are not considered to be patient contacts.

**Notes:** 1) Earnings and patient contacts may reflect an upward bias as a result of physicians sponsoring locums.
2) Both the increases in the number of active physicians and the decreases in the average payments may have been influenced by the locum billing number policy change (see "Highlights" page 4).
3) Effective April 1, 2001 all foreign certified specialists are grouped as specialists even though they may have continued to bill the MSP as general practitioners (see "Highlights").

## Table 22
## Physicians by Place of Graduation[1]

| Type of Physician[2] | Number of Physicians[3] | Canada | | U.S.A., Central and South America | United Kingdom and Eire | Continental Europe | Asia | Africa | Australia |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Sask. | Other Prov. | | | | | | |
| **General Practitioners** | | | | | | | | | |
| Metro Association | 281 | 137 | 22 | 5 | 32 | 4 | 42 | 39 | -- |
| Metro Solo | 50 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 12 | 6 | -- |
| Urban Association | 105 | 24 | 4 | -- | 14 | 1 | 11 | 51 | -- |
| Urban Solo | 33 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 10 | -- |
| Rural Association | 169 | 41 | 7 | -- | 9 | 3 | 8 | 101 | -- |
| Rural Solo | 67 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 16 | -- | 7 | 32 | 1 |
| **All General Practitioners 2001-02** | **705** | **232** | **37** | **9** | **90** | **10** | **87** | **239** | **1** |
| All General Practitioners 2000-01 | 693 | 233 | 33 | 9 | 105 | 12 | 92 | 207 | 2 |
| **Specialists** | | | | | | | | | |
| Paediatricians and Medical Geneticists | 37 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 2 | -- |
| Internists and Physiatrists | 91 | 27 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 13 | 17 | -- |
| Neurologists | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -- | 3 | 2 | -- |
| Cardiologists | 13 | 5 | 1 | -- | -- | 2 | 3 | 2 | -- |
| Psychiatrists | 32 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 4 | -- | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Dermatologists | 5 | 3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 | -- |
| Anaesthetists | 67 | 28 | 14 | -- | 3 | 1 | 10 | 11 | -- |
| General Surgeons | 50 | 20 | 10 | 1 | 5 | -- | 9 | 5 | -- |
| Cardiac Surgeons | 6 | -- | 4 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | 1 | -- |
| Orthopaedic Surgeons | 30 | 12 | 4 | -- | 3 | -- | 5 | 6 | -- |
| Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons | 10 | 6 | 3 | -- | -- | -- | 1 | -- | -- |
| Neurological Surgeons | 6 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 3 | -- |
| Obstetricians and Gynaecologists | 43 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | -- |
| Urological Surgeons | 15 | 5 | 6 | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Ophthalmologists | 29 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 7 | -- | -- | 6 | -- |
| Otolaryngologists | 12 | 8 | -- | -- | 2 | -- | 2 | -- | -- |
| Pathologists and Diagnostic Radiologists | 35 | 18 | 7 | -- | 5 | -- | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| **All Specialists 2001-02** | **493** | **184** | **90** | **14** | **46** | **12** | **73** | **71** | **3** |
| All Specialists 2000-01 | 437 | 182 | 89 | 14 | 41 | 10 | 53 | 46 | 2 |
| **All Physicians 2001-02** | **1,198** | **416** | **127** | **23** | **136** | **22** | **160** | **310** | **4** |
| Per Cent Distribution 2001-02 | 100% | 35% | 11% | 2% | 11% | 2% | 13% | 26% | 0% |
| **All Physicians 2000-01** | **1,130** | **415** | **122** | **23** | **146** | **22** | **145** | **253** | **4** |
| Per Cent Distribution 2000-01 | 100% | 37% | 11% | 2% | 13% | 2% | 13% | 22% | 0% |

[1] The place of graduation is the location at which the first medical degree was obtained.

[2] Physicians are shown in specialties or general practice in accordance with the listing of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan at the end of the year.

[3] Physicians with their own MSP billing numbers receiving $60,000 or more in MSP payments during the year and practising in Saskatchewan under MSP coverage at the end of the year.

**Notes:** 1) Earnings may reflect an upward bias as a result of physicians sponsoring locums.

2) Both the increases in the number of active physicians and the decreases in the average payments may have been influenced by the locum billing number policy change (see "Highlights" page 4).

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## Table 23
## Physicians by Age Group

| Type of Physician[1] | Number of Physicians[2] | Age Group | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Under 35 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| **General Practitioners** | | | | | | |
| Metro Association | 281 | 41 | 80 | 87 | 49 | 24 |
| Metro Solo | 50 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 15 | 11 |
| Urban Association | 105 | 29 | 36 | 23 | 11 | 6 |
| Urban Solo | 33 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 3 |
| Rural Association | 169 | 60 | 49 | 33 | 23 | 4 |
| Rural Solo | 67 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 9 |
| **All General Practitioners 2001-02** | **705** | **148** | **198** | **178** | **124** | **57** |
| All General Practitioners 2000-01 | 693 | 106 | 206 | 177 | 139 | 65 |
| **Specialists** | | | | | | |
| Paediatricians and Medical Geneticists | 37 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 6 |
| Internists and Physiatrists | 91 | 13 | 21 | 30 | 20 | 7 |
| Neurologists | 12 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Cardiologists | 13 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 | -- |
| Psychiatrists | 32 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 5 |
| Dermatologists | 5 | -- | 3 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Anaesthetists | 67 | 3 | 39 | 16 | 6 | 3 |
| General Surgeons | 50 | 4 | 19 | 11 | 10 | 6 |
| Cardiac Surgeons | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | -- |
| Orthopaedic Surgeons | 30 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Neurological Surgeons | 6 | -- | 1 | 4 | -- | 1 |
| Obstetricians and Gynaecologists | 43 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 8 | 2 |
| Urological Surgeons | 15 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Ophthalmologists | 29 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Otolaryngologists | 12 | -- | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Pathologists and Diagnostic Radiologists | 35 | 2 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 2 |
| **All Specialists 2001-02** | **493** | **49** | **169** | **136** | **97** | **42** |
| All Specialists 2000-01 | 437 | 29 | 147 | 126 | 95 | 40 |
| **All Physicians 2001-02** | **1,198** | **197** | **367** | **314** | **221** | **99** |
| Per Cent Distribution 2001-02 | 100% | 16% | 31% | 26% | 18% | 8% |
| **All Physicians 2000-01** | **1,130** | **135** | **353** | **303** | **234** | **105** |
| Per Cent Distribution 2000-01 | 100% | 12% | 31% | 27% | 21% | 9% |

[1] Physicians are shown in specialties or general practice in accordance with the listing of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan at the end of the year.

[2] Physicians with their own MSP billing numbers receiving $60,000 or more in MSP payments during the year and practising in Saskatchewan under MSP coverage at the end of the year.

**Notes:** 1) Earnings may reflect an upward bias as a result of physicians sponsoring locums.

2) Both the increases in the number of active physicians and the decreases in the average payments may have been influenced by the locum billing number policy change (see "Highlights" page 4).

3) Effective April 1, 2001 all foreign certified specialists are grouped as specialists even though they may have continued to bill the MSP as general practitioners (see "Highlights").

## Table 24

## Average Payment[1] ($000'S) Per Resident Physician[2] by Specialty and Range of Paid Amount

| | Type of Physician[3] | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All Physicians | | All General Practitioners | | All Specialists | |
| | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number |
| Physicians[4] | 232.1 | 0 | 191.6 | 705 | 290.0 | 493 |
| Highest Paid | 1,124.5 | | 594.5 | | 1,124.5 | |
| Less than $ 60,000 | 28.2 | 227 | 28.7 | 146 | 27.1 | 81 |
| $ 60,000 - $ 74,999 | 67.9 | 55 | 68.1 | 37 | 67.5 | 18 |
| $ 75,000 - $ 99,999 | 87.2 | 116 | 87.1 | 82 | 87.3 | 34 |
| $100,000 - $124,999 | 112.6 | 111 | 112.2 | 69 | 113.3 | 42 |
| $125,000 - $149,999 | 137.1 | 93 | 137.5 | 61 | 136.5 | 32 |
| $150,000 - $174,999 | 162.0 | 105 | 161.9 | 67 | 162.2 | 38 |
| $175,000 - $199,999 | 187.3 | 109 | 187.8 | 71 | 186.3 | 38 |
| $200,000 - $249,999 | 224.7 | 211 | 225.2 | 155 | 223.4 | 56 |
| $250,000 - $299,999 | 272.5 | 140 | 271.5 | 94 | 274.5 | 46 |
| $300,000 - $349,999 | 323.6 | 82 | 322.2 | 37 | 324.7 | 45 |
| Over $350,000 | 508.2 | 176 | 399.0 | 32 | 532.4 | 144 |
| **Total** | **199.6** | **1,425** | **163.7** | **851** | **252.9** | **574** |

| | General Practitioners | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Metro | | Urban | | Rural | |
| | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number |
| Physicians[4] | 166.0 | 331 | 226.3 | 138 | 207.4 | 236 |
| Highest Paid | 378.3 | | 594.5 | | 455.5 | |
| Less than $ 60,000 | 31.2 | 82 | 33.8 | 22 | 21.1 | 42 |
| $ 60,000 - $ 74,999 | 68.3 | 28 | 70.9 | 3 | 66.1 | 6 |
| $ 75,000 - $ 99,999 | 87.3 | 50 | 85.6 | 10 | 87.4 | 22 |
| $100,000 - $124,999 | 112.8 | 35 | 112.7 | 12 | 110.9 | 22 |
| $125,000 - $149,999 | 136.8 | 41 | 140.1 | 8 | 138.1 | 12 |
| $150,000 - $174,999 | 162.8 | 37 | 162.7 | 11 | 159.8 | 19 |
| $175,000 - $199,999 | 187.7 | 33 | 185.9 | 13 | 189.0 | 25 |
| $200,000 - $249,999 | 223.0 | 62 | 227.9 | 28 | 226.1 | 65 |
| $250,000 - $299,999 | 270.1 | 30 | 275.0 | 30 | 269.6 | 34 |
| $300,000 - $349,999 | 324.1 | 13 | 320.1 | 7 | 321.6 | 17 |
| Over $350,000 | 370.5 | 2 | 412.6 | 16 | 387.6 | 14 |
| **Total** | **139.2** | **413** | **199.8** | **160** | **179.2** | **278** |

[1] Represents gross payments by the Medical Services Plan from which the physicians must pay overhead costs which may be high in such as Radiology and Pathology. The MSP payments should not be taken to represent total professional income since the physicians may receive payments from other sources, e.g. from other public or private agencies, from patients requesting services not covered by MSP.

[2] Physicians resident in Saskatchewan at the end of the year and having their own MSP billing number.

[3] Physicians are shown in specialties or general practice in accordance with the listing of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan at the end of the year.

[4] Physicians with their own MSP billing numbers receiving $60,000 or more in MSP payments during the year and practising in Saskatchewan under MSP coverage at the end of the year.

## Table 24 (Continued)

| | Type of Physician[3] | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Paediatricians and Medical Geneticists | | Internists and Physiatrists | | Cardiologists | |
| | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number |
| Physicians[4] | 151.1 | 37 | 253.5 | 91 | 567.8 | 13 |
| Highest Paid | 371.4 | | 812.9 | | 1,057.9 | |
| Less than $ 60,000 | 20.2 | 14 | 31.3 | 26 | -- | -- |
| $ 60,000 - $ 74,999 | 62.6 | 1 | 67.7 | 7 | -- | -- |
| $ 75,000 - $ 99,999 | 87.5 | 9 | 86.5 | 8 | -- | -- |
| $100,000 - $124,999 | 111.2 | 9 | 117.1 | 9 | -- | -- |
| $125,000 - $149,999 | 139.9 | 6 | 133.2 | 6 | -- | -- |
| $150,000 - $174,999 | 159.5 | 1 | 163.4 | 11 | 158.3 | 1 |
| $175,000 - $199,999 | 186.3 | 4 | 188.3 | 3 | -- | -- |
| $200,000 - $249,999 | 208.8 | 3 | 217.6 | 6 | -- | -- |
| $250,000 - $299,999 | 281.1 | 1 | 275.0 | 7 | -- | -- |
| $300,000 - $349,999 | -- | -- | 324.3 | 14 | -- | -- |
| Over $350,000 | 363.3 | 3 | 496.0 | 20 | 602.0 | 12 |
| **Total** | **115.2** | **51** | **204.1** | **117** | **567.8** | **13** |

| | Neurologists | | Psychiatrists | | Dermatologists | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number |
| Physicians[4] | 237.6 | 12 | 210.8 | 32 | 311.1 | 5 |
| Highest Paid | 541.0 | | 614.5 | | 433.8 | |
| Less than $ 60,000 | 12.9 | 1 | 38.8 | 9 | 6.4 | 1 |
| $ 60,000 - $ 74,999 | -- | -- | 64.9 | 2 | -- | -- |
| $ 75,000 - $ 99,999 | 85.7 | 2 | 91.3 | 2 | -- | -- |
| $100,000 - $124,999 | 115.8 | 1 | 111.7 | 8 | -- | -- |
| $125,000 - $149,999 | 135.3 | 1 | 140.8 | 4 | -- | -- |
| $150,000 - $174,999 | 162.1 | 2 | 162.4 | 3 | -- | -- |
| $175,000 - $199,999 | 178.1 | 1 | 187.5 | 3 | -- | -- |
| $200,000 - $249,999 | 212.1 | 1 | 231.6 | 3 | 239.2 | 1 |
| $250,000 - $299,999 | -- | -- | 283.8 | 1 | 276.9 | 1 |
| $300,000 - $349,999 | 333.5 | 1 | 335.9 | 2 | 302.7 | 2 |
| Over $350,000 | 460.2 | 3 | 569.4 | 4 | 433.8 | 1 |
| **Total** | **220.3** | **13** | **173.1** | **41** | **260.3** | **6** |

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2) Both the increases in the number of active physicians and the decreases in the average payments may have been influenced by the locum billing number policy change (see "Highlights" page 4).

3) Effective April 1, 2001 all foreign certified specialists are grouped as specialists even though they may have continued to bill the MSP as general practitioners (see "Highlights").

## Table 24 (Continued)

## Average Payment[1] ($000'S) Per Resident Physician[2] by Specialty and Range of Paid Amount

| | Type of Physician[3] | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Anaesthetists | | General Surgeons | | Cardiac Surgeons | |
| | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number |
| Physicians[4] | 215.1 | 67 | 298.8 | 50 | 505.5 | 6 |
| Highest Paid | 656.0 | | 554.4 | | 708.4 | |
| Less than $ 60,000 | 36.7 | 6 | 26.5 | 6 | 56.9 | 1 |
| $ 60,000 - $ 74,999 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| $ 75,000 - $ 99,999 | 90.5 | 3 | 81.9 | 2 | -- | -- |
| $100,000 - $124,999 | 117.6 | 3 | 100.9 | 2 | -- | -- |
| $125,000 - $149,999 | 134.7 | 6 | 134.9 | 3 | -- | -- |
| $150,000 - $174,999 | 159.6 | 13 | 164.8 | 1 | -- | -- |
| $175,000 - $199,999 | 185.3 | 14 | 184.4 | 2 | -- | -- |
| $200,000 - $249,999 | 219.4 | 11 | 225.7 | 10 | -- | -- |
| $250,000 - $299,999 | 270.7 | 10 | 273.4 | 7 | 297.6 | 1 |
| $300,000 - $349,999 | 339.0 | 1 | 315.2 | 4 | 348.9 | 1 |
| Over $350,000 | 475.5 | 6 | 431.7 | 19 | 596.7 | 4 |
| **Total** | **200.5** | **73** | **269.6** | **56** | **441.4** | **7** |

| | Orthopaedic Surgeons | | Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons | | Neurological Surgeons | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number |
| Physicians[4] | 286.2 | 30 | 286.0 | 10 | 347.7 | 6 |
| Highest Paid | 586.1 | | 570.1 | | 517.7 | |
| Less than $ 60,000 | 28.2 | 1 | 56.9 | 2 | 29.0 | 2 |
| $ 60,000 - $ 74,999 | -- | -- | 67.1 | 1 | -- | -- |
| $ 75,000 - $ 99,999 | 83.8 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| $100,000 - $124,999 | 117.5 | 3 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| $125,000 - $149,999 | 147.8 | 1 | -- | -- | 127.9 | 1 |
| $150,000 - $174,999 | 170.6 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| $175,000 - $199,999 | 185.9 | 3 | 181.8 | 1 | -- | -- |
| $200,000 - $249,999 | 223.8 | 5 | 218.5 | 3 | 232.1 | 1 |
| $250,000 - $299,999 | 272.7 | 3 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| $300,000 - $349,999 | 339.3 | 3 | 312.9 | 2 | 322.9 | 1 |
| Over $350,000 | 432.0 | 10 | 443.2 | 3 | 467.7 | 3 |
| **Total** | **277.9** | **31** | **247.8** | **12** | **268.0** | **8** |

[1] Represents gross payments by the Medical Services Plan from which the physicians must pay overhead costs which may be high in such as Radiology and Pathology. The MSP payments should not be taken to represent total professional income since the physicians may receive payments from other sources, e.g. from other public or private agencies, from patients requesting services not covered by MSP.

[2] Physicians resident in Saskatchewan at the end of the year and having their own MSP billing number.

[3] Physicians are shown in specialties or general practice in accordance with the listing of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan at the end of the year.

[4] Physicians with their own MSP billing numbers receiving $60,000 or more in MSP payments during the year and practising in Saskatchewan under MSP coverage at the end of the year.

## Table 24 (Continued)

| | Type of Physician[3] | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Obstetricians and Gynaecologists | | Urological Surgeons | | Ophthalmologists | |
| | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number |
| Physicians[4] | 250.8 | 43 | 294.6 | 15 | 452.9 | 29 |
| Highest Paid | 518.5 | | 730.1 | | 948.6 | |
| Less than $ 60,000 | 7.8 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| $ 60,000 - $ 74,999 | 70.8 | 3 | -- | -- | 66.0 | 2 |
| $ 75,000 - $ 99,999 | 81.1 | 3 | 93.1 | 1 | 94.6 | 1 |
| $100,000 - $124,999 | 115.2 | 3 | -- | -- | 108.4 | 2 |
| $125,000 - $149,999 | 135.5 | 4 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| $150,000 - $174,999 | 162.5 | 1 | 158.9 | 1 | 160.5 | 1 |
| $175,000 - $199,999 | 189.8 | 3 | 181.8 | 1 | 188.9 | 2 |
| $200,000 - $249,999 | 226.9 | 6 | 245.1 | 1 | -- | -- |
| $250,000 - $299,999 | 275.1 | 4 | 272.9 | 5 | 265.3 | 1 |
| $300,000 - $349,999 | 324.6 | 6 | 316.0 | 4 | 332.5 | 2 |
| Over $350,000 | 430.0 | 10 | 555.9 | 2 | 623.5 | 18 |
| **Total** | **245.3** | **44** | **294.6** | **15** | **452.9** | **29** |

| | Otolaryngologists | | Pathologists and Diagnostic Radiologists | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number |
| Physicians[4] | 337.2 | 12 | 499.2 | 35 |
| Highest Paid | 631.8 | | 1,124.5 | |
| Less than $ 60,000 | 20.6 | 1 | 6.9 | 10 |
| $ 60,000 - $ 74,999 | 65.6 | 1 | 71.0 | 1.0 |
| $ 75,000 - $ 99,999 | 95.1 | 1 | 88.8 | 1 |
| $100,000 - $124,999 | -- | -- | 113.0 | 2 |
| $125,000 - $149,999 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| $150,000 - $174,999 | -- | -- | 172.8 | 2 |
| $175,000 - $199,999 | -- | -- | 197.5 | 1 |
| $200,000 - $249,999 | 225.1 | 2 | 233.5 | 3 |
| $250,000 - $299,999 | 265.5 | 2 | 287.0 | 3 |
| $300,000 - $349,999 | -- | -- | 334.1 | 2 |
| Over $350,000 | 484.2 | 6 | 715.6 | 20 |
| **Total** | **312.9** | **13** | **389.8** | **45** |

**Notes:** 1) Earnings may reflect an upward bias as a result of physicians sponsoring locums.

2) Both the increases in the number of active physicians and the decreases in the average payments may have been influenced by the locum billing number policy change (see "Highlights" page 4).

3) Effective April 1, 2001 all foreign certified specialists are grouped as specialists even though they may have continued to bill the MSP as general practitioners (see "Highlights").

## Table 25
## Average Payment Per Physician by Specialty, 1996-97 to 2001-02

| Type of Physician[1] | Average Payment[2] ($000'S) 1996-97 | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | Average Annual Per Cent Change 1996-97 to 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **General Practitioners** | | | | | | | |
| Metro Association | 152.3 | 155.8 | 157.3 | 162.0 | 159.8 | 164.3 | 1.54 |
| Metro Solo | 164.0 | 163.3 | 165.0 | 172.7 | 170.9 | 175.2 | 1.35 |
| Urban Association | 217.6 | 212.2 | 224.9 | 237.2 | 218.3 | 219.7 | 0.33 |
| Urban Solo | 209.2 | 220.0 | 234.9 | 220.8 | 212.4 | 247.2 | 3.70 |
| Rural Association | 206.9 | 213.4 | 221.1 | 233.5 | 223.5 | 206.3 | 0.08 |
| Rural Solo | 203.8 | 191.3 | 229.5 | 220.6 | 211.8 | 210.1 | 1.03 |
| **All General Practitioners** | **182.8** | **184.6** | **194.3** | **198.5** | **191.3** | **191.6** | **0.99** |
| **Specialists** | | | | | | | |
| Paediatricians and Medical Geneticists | 172.6 | 157.5 | 150.2 | 148.7 | 156.1 | 151.1 | -2.52 |
| Internists and Physiatrists | 243.5 | 233.9 | 249.5 | 247.7 | 233.4 | 253.5 | 0.97 |
| Neurologists | 213.2 | 226.1 | 233.3 | 231.3 | 238.8 | 237.6 | 2.22 |
| Cardiologists | 483.0 | 427.7 | 450.8 | 537.3 | 561.8 | 567.8 | 3.75 |
| Psychiatrists | 192.3 | 195.9 | 209.4 | 196.9 | 205.0 | 210.8 | 1.95 |
| Dermatologists | 206.3 | 215.5 | 321.7 | 289.7 | 310.3 | 311.1 | 10.23 |
| Anaesthetists | 195.7 | 192.1 | 190.2 | 198.5 | 200.9 | 215.1 | 1.96 |
| General Surgeons | 235.1 | 249.2 | 273.7 | 276.7 | 291.7 | 298.8 | 4.96 |
| Cardiac Surgeons | 450.4 | 476.8 | 563.7 | 526.8 | 480.0 | 505.5 | 2.79 |
| Orthopaedic Surgeons | 316.8 | 286.9 | 280.7 | 305.2 | 308.9 | 286.2 | -1.80 |
| Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons | 233.9 | 224.2 | 243.4 | 239.0 | 277.4 | 286.0 | 4.36 |
| Neurological Surgeons | 236.2 | 260.1 | 330.0 | 391.7 | 325.1 | 347.7 | 9.13 |
| Obstetricians and Gynaecologists | 282.6 | 270.3 | 260.4 | 275.4 | 275.1 | 250.8 | -2.24 |
| Urological Surgeons | 276.4 | 257.0 | 282.6 | 291.1 | 323.2 | 294.6 | 1.63 |
| Ophthalmologists | 455.5 | 455.3 | 511.1 | 498.5 | 500.3 | 452.9 | 0.13 |
| Otolaryngologists | 397.3 | 389.2 | 432.7 | 429.6 | 391.2 | 337.2 | -2.86 |
| Pathologists and Diagnostic Radiologists | 362.6 | 366.2 | 401.1 | 468.3 | 499.1 | 499.2 | 6.77 |
| **All Specialists** | **269.0** | **265.5** | **279.9** | **288.3** | **292.3** | **290.0** | **1.55** |
| Spec. less Pathologists & Radiologists | 260.1 | 255.9 | 267.8 | 272.0 | 274.3 | 274.0 | 1.07 |
| **All Physicians** | **216.7** | **217.5** | **228.2** | **233.9** | **230.4** | **232.1** | **1.41** |
| Phys. less Pathologists & Radiologists | 211.6 | 212.1 | 221.8 | 226.0 | 221.8 | 224.1 | 1.18 |

[1] Physicians are shown in specialties or general practice in accordance with the listing of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan at the end of the year.
Physicians with their own MSP billing numbers receiving $60,000 or more in MSP payments during the year and practising in Saskatchewan under MSP coverage at the end of the year.

[2] Represents gross payments by the MSP from which the physicians must pay overhead costs which may be high in specialties such as Radiology and Pathology. The MSP payment should not be taken to represent total professional income since physicians may receive payment from other sources, e.g. from other public or private agencies, from patients requesting services not covered by MSP.

**Notes:** 1) Earnings may reflect an upward bias as a result of physicians sponsoring locums.
2) The two additional weeks of processed claims in 1996-97 may not provide accurate year over year comparison.
3) Laboratory services provided by Pathologists are now the responsibility of District Health Boards. As a result, Pathologists' fee-for-service payments are minimal.
4) Both the increases in the number of active physicians and the decreases in the average payments may have been influenced by the locum billing number policy change (see "Highlights" page 4).
5) Effective April 1, 2001 all foreign certified specialists are grouped as specialists even though they may have continued to bill the MSP as general practitioners (see "Highlights").

## Table 26
## Physician Payments ($000's) by Specialty Group

| | General Practitioners | | Medical Specialists[1] | | Surgical Specialists[1] | | Technical Specialists[1] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment | Number | Average Payment |
| **A. By Resident Community:[2]** | | | | | | | | |
| Regina | 157 | 163.5 | 50 | 349.3 | 60 | 360.9 | 33 | 367.6 |
| Saskatoon[3] | 174 | 168.2 | 114 | 206.6 | 93 | 331.1 | 55 | 315.2 |
| Moose Jaw | 25 | 241.3 | 5 | 315.7 | 9 | 285.6 | 2 | ** |
| Prince Albert | 43 | 201.7 | 7 | 220.2 | 15 | 186.9 | 8 | 191.5 |
| Yorkton | 12 | 287.3 | 4 | 287.6 | 7 | 306.8 | -- | -- |
| Swift Current | 17 | 189.8 | 5 | 200.5 | 6 | 275.4 | 2 | ** |
| North Battleford | 17 | 271.1 | 2 | ** | 6 | 217.7 | 1 | ** |
| Estevan | 12 | 254.0 | -- | -- | 1 | ** | -- | -- |
| Weyburn | 12 | 182.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| All Other Locations | 236 | 207.4 | 3 | 165.6 | 4 | 224.0 | 1 | ** |
| **B. By Activity Threshold:** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Resident at Year End and No Change in Location During Year[2] | 650 | 195.4 | 188 | 249.4 | 198 | 318.9 | 100 | 315.2 |
| 2. Resident Full Year[2] | 643 | 196.7 | 181 | 253.1 | 188 | 329.8 | 95 | 326.2 |
| 3. Resident and Active in Two Consecutive Years[2] | 587 | 195.6 | 166 | 247.7 | 178 | 322.2 | 90 | 313.4 |
| 4. Resident During Any Portion of the Year and Earning $60,000 or More | 746 | 187.6 | 198 | 243.5 | 209 | 311.7 | 105 | 308.5 |
| 5. Person-Year Equivalents and Earning $60,000 or More[4] | 710.2 | 197.1 | 192.1 | 250.9 | 200.8 | 324.4 | 101.0 | 320.7 |
| 6. Resident at Year End With Payments of $15,000 or More in Each Quarter of the Year | 587 | 208.9 | 164 | 271.3 | 177 | 345.6 | 88 | 338.5 |
| 7. Resident at Year End and Not in Teaching Institutions[2] | 688 | 193.4 | 128 | 289.6 | 166 | 323.8 | 81 | 348.5 |
| **C. By Age Group:[2]** | | | | | | | | |
| Under 35 | 148 | 174.3 | 20 | 173.1 | 24 | 249.8 | 5 | 172.8 |
| 35 - 44 | 198 | 201.1 | 51 | 245.9 | 65 | 363.4 | 53 | 255.2 |
| 45 - 54 | 178 | 195.4 | 52 | 275.3 | 57 | 341.8 | 27 | 372.8 |
| 55 - 64 | 124 | 205.8 | 48 | 263.9 | 37 | 286.2 | 12 | 463.3 |
| 65 + | 57 | 161.2 | 19 | 221.8 | 18 | 233.1 | 5 | 373.5 |

[1] Physicians are grouped as follows:
- Medical Specialists include Paediatricians, Internists, Neurologists, Cardiologists, Psychiatrists, Dermatologists, Physiatrists, and Medical Geneticists.
- Surgical Specialists include General Surgeons, Thoracic Surgeons, Orthopaedic Surgeons, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Neurological Surgeons, Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Urological Surgeons, Ophthalmologists and Otolaryngologists.
- Technical Specialists include Anaesthetists, Pathologists and Diagnostic Radiologists.

[2] Physicians with their own MSP billing numbers receiving $60,000 or more in MSP payments during the year and practising in Saskatchewan at the end of the year. Earnings may reflect an upward bias as a result of physicians sponsoring locums.

[3] Includes physicians who practise out of teaching institutions. Average payments may reflect a downward bias as a result.

[4] Person-year equivalents are prorated on the number of months in practice.

** Not shown, to preserve confidentiality.

## Table 27
## Insured Population by Age and Sex by District

| | | District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Age Groups | Sex | South-east | South Central | South Country | Rolling Hills | South-west | Moose Moun-tain | Pipe-stone | Regina | Moose Jaw/ Thunder Creek | Swift Current | North Valley | Touch-wood Qu'Ap-pelle | East Central | Living Sky | Mid-west | Prairie West |
| Under 1 | M | 137 | 85 | 49 | 48 | 66 | 62 | 95 | 1,189 | 222 | 114 | 43 | 87 | 147 | 53 | 71 | 67 |
| | F | 116 | 101 | 35 | 48 | 76 | 75 | 100 | 1,135 | 203 | 101 | 44 | 95 | 141 | 44 | 60 | 76 |
| | T | 253 | 187 | 84 | 96 | 142 | 137 | 195 | 2,324 | 426 | 215 | 87 | 181 | 288 | 97 | 131 | 143 |
| 1 - 4 | M | 612 | 416 | 219 | 239 | 334 | 262 | 459 | 5,222 | 991 | 466 | 210 | 395 | 643 | 241 | 323 | 330 |
| | F | 573 | 415 | 184 | 233 | 307 | 283 | 428 | 4,909 | 989 | 468 | 222 | 363 | 591 | 248 | 367 | 344 |
| | T | 1,185 | 831 | 403 | 472 | 641 | 545 | 887 | 10,131 | 1,980 | 934 | 432 | 758 | 1,234 | 489 | 690 | 674 |
| 5 - 9 | M | 903 | 621 | 299 | 333 | 475 | 405 | 676 | 7,240 | 1,384 | 647 | 380 | 605 | 835 | 354 | 545 | 500 |
| | F | 780 | 621 | 318 | 301 | 469 | 376 | 621 | 6,980 | 1,325 | 612 | 370 | 586 | 837 | 345 | 484 | 466 |
| | T | 1,683 | 1,242 | 617 | 633 | 944 | 781 | 1,297 | 14,220 | 2,709 | 1,259 | 749 | 1,191 | 1,672 | 699 | 1,029 | 966 |
| 10 - 14 | M | 928 | 695 | 426 | 403 | 623 | 457 | 763 | 7,906 | 1,695 | 660 | 479 | 664 | 1,028 | 484 | 675 | 584 |
| | F | 892 | 668 | 391 | 383 | 597 | 461 | 745 | 7,527 | 1,550 | 665 | 438 | 651 | 1,037 | 442 | 657 | 561 |
| | T | 1,820 | 1,364 | 817 | 786 | 1,220 | 918 | 1,507 | 15,432 | 3,245 | 1,325 | 917 | 1,315 | 2,064 | 925 | 1,332 | 1,146 |
| 15 - 19 | M | 981 | 768 | 497 | 461 | 607 | 480 | 823 | 8,380 | 1,932 | 774 | 538 | 640 | 1,120 | 541 | 760 | 681 |
| | F | 901 | 775 | 498 | 433 | 605 | 472 | 750 | 7,830 | 1,705 | 750 | 555 | 586 | 1,148 | 526 | 748 | 572 |
| | T | 1,882 | 1,543 | 994 | 895 | 1,212 | 952 | 1,573 | 16,210 | 3,637 | 1,524 | 1,093 | 1,225 | 2,268 | 1,067 | 1,508 | 1,253 |
| 20 - 24 | M | 882 | 714 | 436 | 393 | 495 | 508 | 650 | 8,230 | 1,672 | 685 | 488 | 494 | 1,036 | 500 | 628 | 529 |
| | F | 784 | 589 | 347 | 311 | 411 | 399 | 568 | 8,045 | 1,569 | 707 | 443 | 406 | 1,010 | 412 | 556 | 445 |
| | T | 1,667 | 1,303 | 783 | 704 | 906 | 906 | 1,218 | 16,275 | 3,241 | 1,393 | 931 | 900 | 2,047 | 912 | 1,184 | 974 |
| 25 - 29 | M | 771 | 541 | 276 | 266 | 368 | 375 | 507 | 7,438 | 1,243 | 619 | 359 | 407 | 834 | 357 | 459 | 419 |
| | F | 656 | 496 | 207 | 252 | 344 | 327 | 473 | 7,258 | 1,300 | 588 | 286 | 365 | 771 | 297 | 393 | 375 |
| | T | 1,427 | 1,036 | 483 | 518 | 712 | 702 | 980 | 14,696 | 2,544 | 1,207 | 645 | 772 | 1,604 | 653 | 852 | 795 |
| 30 - 34 | M | 720 | 517 | 217 | 250 | 354 | 340 | 512 | 7,407 | 1,206 | 578 | 294 | 421 | 765 | 347 | 435 | 412 |
| | F | 684 | 514 | 230 | 234 | 399 | 314 | 493 | 7,208 | 1,323 | 610 | 343 | 423 | 792 | 264 | 363 | 367 |
| | T | 1,403 | 1,031 | 447 | 484 | 753 | 654 | 1,005 | 14,615 | 2,528 | 1,188 | 638 | 843 | 1,557 | 611 | 797 | 780 |
| 35 - 39 | M | 977 | 672 | 379 | 324 | 516 | 397 | 610 | 8,720 | 1,582 | 735 | 450 | 428 | 944 | 421 | 517 | 491 |
| | F | 925 | 657 | 362 | 374 | 515 | 367 | 615 | 8,956 | 1,585 | 735 | 468 | 446 | 976 | 448 | 510 | 530 |
| | T | 1,902 | 1,329 | 742 | 698 | 1,031 | 764 | 1,226 | 17,676 | 3,167 | 1,470 | 918 | 874 | 1,921 | 869 | 1,026 | 1,021 |
| 40 - 44 | M | 1,034 | 790 | 479 | 460 | 621 | 475 | 686 | 8,994 | 1,812 | 825 | 546 | 450 | 1,079 | 507 | 705 | 644 |
| | F | 920 | 721 | 431 | 415 | 619 | 445 | 661 | 8,906 | 1,841 | 783 | 503 | 461 | 1,090 | 477 | 645 | 550 |
| | T | 1,953 | 1,511 | 910 | 875 | 1,240 | 920 | 1,347 | 17,889 | 3,653 | 1,608 | 1,049 | 911 | 2,168 | 984 | 1,350 | 1,194 |
| 45 - 49 | M | 918 | 727 | 466 | 424 | 573 | 450 | 670 | 8,098 | 1,711 | 729 | 557 | 495 | 1,115 | 554 | 720 | 603 |
| | F | 816 | 675 | 423 | 381 | 489 | 424 | 664 | 8,197 | 1,637 | 737 | 469 | 445 | 1,044 | 522 | 644 | 479 |
| | T | 1,735 | 1,403 | 889 | 805 | 1,062 | 874 | 1,334 | 16,295 | 3,348 | 1,467 | 1,027 | 940 | 2,158 | 1,076 | 1,364 | 1,083 |
| 50 - 54 | M | 738 | 551 | 357 | 330 | 452 | 416 | 637 | 6,605 | 1,411 | 587 | 439 | 449 | 934 | 499 | 542 | 399 |
| | F | 634 | 542 | 322 | 324 | 436 | 372 | 585 | 6,668 | 1,395 | 593 | 469 | 421 | 942 | 419 | 530 | 378 |
| | T | 1,371 | 1,092 | 678 | 654 | 888 | 788 | 1,222 | 13,273 | 2,806 | 1,179 | 908 | 870 | 1,875 | 917 | 1,072 | 777 |
| 55 - 59 | M | 524 | 463 | 291 | 278 | 378 | 321 | 453 | 4,685 | 1,035 | 478 | 413 | 381 | 724 | 362 | 475 | 316 |
| | F | 536 | 465 | 289 | 270 | 355 | 310 | 482 | 4,793 | 1,006 | 489 | 392 | 398 | 776 | 322 | 433 | 310 |
| | T | 1,060 | 928 | 580 | 547 | 733 | 631 | 935 | 9,479 | 2,040 | 967 | 805 | 779 | 1,500 | 685 | 908 | 626 |
| 60 - 64 | M | 438 | 432 | 227 | 258 | 314 | 295 | 414 | 3,770 | 877 | 415 | 366 | 339 | 721 | 322 | 392 | 264 |
| | F | 452 | 433 | 247 | 270 | 302 | 265 | 421 | 4,105 | 942 | 466 | 349 | 324 | 763 | 339 | 388 | 269 |
| | T | 890 | 866 | 474 | 529 | 616 | 560 | 835 | 7,875 | 1,820 | 880 | 715 | 663 | 1,484 | 661 | 780 | 534 |
| 65 - 69 | M | 448 | 415 | 266 | 269 | 324 | 297 | 419 | 3,327 | 892 | 391 | 356 | 327 | 647 | 291 | 351 | 266 |
| | F | 438 | 457 | 272 | 247 | 316 | 277 | 398 | 3,712 | 968 | 436 | 398 | 317 | 741 | 313 | 373 | 283 |
| | T | 886 | 873 | 538 | 516 | 640 | 574 | 818 | 7,039 | 1,857 | 826 | 753 | 644 | 1,388 | 603 | 724 | 550 |
| 70 - 74 | M | 454 | 429 | 301 | 245 | 311 | 292 | 434 | 2,998 | 862 | 400 | 372 | 293 | 630 | 304 | 347 | 266 |
| | F | 471 | 446 | 284 | 262 | 294 | 285 | 423 | 3,496 | 993 | 499 | 427 | 300 | 693 | 359 | 413 | 325 |
| | T | 925 | 875 | 585 | 507 | 605 | 576 | 857 | 6,493 | 1,855 | 899 | 799 | 592 | 1,323 | 663 | 760 | 591 |
| 75 & Over | M | 775 | 813 | 573 | 431 | 523 | 540 | 761 | 4,611 | 1,647 | 731 | 706 | 518 | 1,349 | 654 | 859 | 514 |
| | F | 1,161 | 1,229 | 759 | 600 | 792 | 793 | 1,206 | 8,259 | 2,680 | 1,147 | 991 | 716 | 1,989 | 941 | 1,160 | 756 |
| | T | 1,935 | 2,042 | 1,331 | 1,031 | 1,315 | 1,333 | 1,967 | 12,870 | 4,326 | 1,878 | 1,698 | 1,235 | 3,335 | 1,595 | 2,017 | 1,271 |
| **Total all ages** | **M** | 12,240 | 9,650 | 5,756 | 5,413 | 7,334 | 6,371 | 9,570 | 104,820 | 22,173 | 9,834 | 6,997 | 7,390 | 14,550 | 6,789 | 8,802 | 7,268 |
| | **F** | 11,737 | 9,806 | 5,597 | 5,339 | 7,326 | 6,245 | 9,634 | 107,983 | 23,010 | 10,384 | 7,168 | 7,304 | 15,339 | 6,718 | 8,723 | 7,091 |
| | **T** | 23,977 | 19,456 | 11,353 | 10,751 | 14,660 | 12,616 | 19,204 | 212,803 | 45,182 | 20,219 | 14,165 | 14,694 | 29,888 | 13,507 | 17,525 | 14,379 |

Notes: 1) Population as at June 30, 2001.

2) Band members are placed in the district as indicated by their mailing address.

## Table 27
## (Continued)

| District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | |
| Assin-boine Valley | Central Plains | Sask-atoon | Green-head | Pas-quia | North Central | Gabriel Springs | North-east | Prince Albert | Park-land | Battle-fords | Twin Rivers | Lloyd-minster | North-west | Mama-wetan | Kee-watin Yathe | Atha-basca | Total |
| 58 | 101 | 1,456 | 67 | 75 | 58 | 73 | 103 | 383 | 129 | 210 | 141 | 91 | 104 | 264 | 128 | 31 | 6,006 |
| 63 | 90 | 1,384 | 70 | 86 | 64 | 73 | 129 | 347 | 147 | 196 | 134 | 76 | 121 | 217 | 124 | 27 | 5,799 |
| 120 | 191 | 2,840 | 137 | 162 | 122 | 146 | 232 | 730 | 276 | 407 | 275 | 167 | 225 | 481 | 252 | 58 | 11,805 |
| 309 | 449 | 6,319 | 334 | 352 | 309 | 352 | 414 | 1,606 | 600 | 870 | 487 | 360 | 572 | 961 | 493 | 96 | 26,243 |
| 279 | 445 | 5,953 | 325 | 355 | 299 | 290 | 416 | 1,655 | 581 | 778 | 498 | 362 | 530 | 965 | 434 | 110 | 25,200 |
| 589 | 894 | 12,271 | 660 | 707 | 607 | 642 | 829 | 3,261 | 1,180 | 1,648 | 985 | 723 | 1,102 | 1,926 | 927 | 206 | 51,443 |
| 478 | 626 | 8,706 | 504 | 506 | 390 | 480 | 575 | 2,330 | 782 | 1,092 | 739 | 469 | 787 | 1,277 | 688 | 141 | 36,773 |
| 444 | 590 | 8,257 | 442 | 504 | 407 | 485 | 559 | 2,209 | 759 | 1,070 | 659 | 414 | 723 | 1,269 | 652 | 137 | 35,072 |
| 923 | 1,216 | 16,964 | 947 | 1,011 | 797 | 965 | 1,134 | 4,539 | 1,540 | 2,162 | 1,398 | 883 | 1,510 | 2,547 | 1,340 | 278 | 71,845 |
| 466 | 783 | 9,210 | 575 | 565 | 407 | 530 | 676 | 2,520 | 893 | 1,158 | 839 | 476 | 762 | 1,240 | 690 | 145 | 40,402 |
| 514 | 747 | 8,668 | 603 | 558 | 443 | 496 | 682 | 2,243 | 861 | 1,117 | 769 | 442 | 748 | 1,172 | 669 | 140 | 38,535 |
| 980 | 1,530 | 17,878 | 1,178 | 1,122 | 850 | 1,025 | 1,358 | 4,763 | 1,753 | 2,274 | 1,608 | 918 | 1,510 | 2,412 | 1,359 | 285 | 78,937 |
| 598 | 922 | 9,022 | 648 | 713 | 452 | 546 | 713 | 2,220 | 950 | 1,302 | 794 | 493 | 682 | 1,016 | 575 | 130 | 41,759 |
| 525 | 785 | 8,795 | 647 | 633 | 435 | 518 | 622 | 2,193 | 887 | 1,189 | 775 | 431 | 661 | 993 | 501 | 154 | 39,596 |
| 1,123 | 1,707 | 17,817 | 1,295 | 1,347 | 887 | 1,064 | 1,334 | 4,413 | 1,837 | 2,491 | 1,568 | 924 | 1,343 | 2,009 | 1,076 | 284 | 81,355 |
| 506 | 711 | 9,379 | 596 | 597 | 430 | 422 | 538 | 2,108 | 693 | 1,085 | 698 | 619 | 530 | 885 | 417 | 107 | 38,660 |
| 436 | 609 | 9,627 | 452 | 478 | 395 | 373 | 478 | 2,004 | 618 | 984 | 585 | 580 | 527 | 742 | 405 | 96 | 36,375 |
| 942 | 1,320 | 19,007 | 1,048 | 1,075 | 825 | 795 | 1,016 | 4,112 | 1,311 | 2,070 | 1,263 | 1,199 | 1,057 | 1,627 | 822 | 203 | 75,035 |
| 428 | 534 | 8,977 | 405 | 492 | 388 | 337 | 463 | 1,766 | 564 | 868 | 502 | 569 | 453 | 765 | 440 | 94 | 33,282 |
| 334 | 457 | 8,868 | 344 | 415 | 343 | 294 | 433 | 1,830 | 515 | 908 | 477 | 469 | 468 | 797 | 406 | 80 | 31,828 |
| 763 | 992 | 17,845 | 749 | 908 | 730 | 630 | 896 | 3,595 | 1,080 | 1,776 | 979 | 1,038 | 921 | 1,562 | 846 | 174 | 65,110 |
| 392 | 507 | 8,515 | 386 | 418 | 312 | 320 | 460 | 1,781 | 619 | 773 | 466 | 423 | 482 | 813 | 435 | 94 | 31,971 |
| 361 | 526 | 8,481 | 375 | 386 | 324 | 334 | 434 | 1,820 | 555 | 779 | 500 | 392 | 511 | 716 | 463 | 91 | 31,608 |
| 753 | 1,032 | 16,995 | 762 | 804 | 636 | 654 | 893 | 3,601 | 1,174 | 1,552 | 966 | 815 | 993 | 1,529 | 898 | 185 | 63,579 |
| 473 | 714 | 9,943 | 513 | 548 | 380 | 422 | 532 | 1,952 | 652 | 965 | 626 | 441 | 537 | 729 | 437 | 76 | 38,104 |
| 447 | 673 | 9,917 | 529 | 523 | 388 | 415 | 497 | 2,132 | 635 | 984 | 570 | 461 | 558 | 698 | 396 | 84 | 38,375 |
| 919 | 1,386 | 19,859 | 1,042 | 1,071 | 768 | 836 | 1,028 | 4,084 | 1,288 | 1,948 | 1,197 | 902 | 1,095 | 1,428 | 833 | 160 | 76,479 |
| 532 | 797 | 10,083 | 591 | 588 | 400 | 435 | 564 | 2,126 | 739 | 1,023 | 579 | 484 | 532 | 656 | 375 | 58 | 40,669 |
| 472 | 691 | 10,310 | 528 | 558 | 406 | 432 | 520 | 2,162 | 711 | 1,075 | 603 | 430 | 536 | 638 | 327 | 56 | 39,924 |
| 1,004 | 1,488 | 20,393 | 1,119 | 1,146 | 806 | 867 | 1,084 | 4,288 | 1,450 | 2,098 | 1,182 | 914 | 1,068 | 1,294 | 702 | 114 | 80,593 |
| 548 | 674 | 9,058 | 554 | 639 | 430 | 404 | 539 | 1,940 | 709 | 972 | 610 | 340 | 480 | 592 | 288 | 36 | 37,623 |
| 483 | 676 | 9,023 | 469 | 593 | 404 | 346 | 533 | 1,868 | 642 | 982 | 533 | 310 | 424 | 509 | 225 | 32 | 36,100 |
| 1,030 | 1,350 | 18,081 | 1,024 | 1,232 | 834 | 751 | 1,072 | 3,808 | 1,351 | 1,954 | 1,143 | 649 | 904 | 1,101 | 513 | 68 | 73,723 |
| 500 | 663 | 7,153 | 432 | 555 | 391 | 303 | 497 | 1,636 | 639 | 839 | 453 | 291 | 380 | 458 | 238 | 34 | 30,805 |
| 476 | 571 | 7,234 | 416 | 541 | 377 | 294 | 468 | 1,679 | 592 | 766 | 434 | 231 | 359 | 389 | 178 | 35 | 30,067 |
| 976 | 1,234 | 14,387 | 848 | 1,095 | 768 | 597 | 965 | 3,315 | 1,231 | 1,605 | 887 | 522 | 739 | 846 | 416 | 69 | 60,872 |
| 434 | 500 | 5,074 | 332 | 506 | 334 | 284 | 366 | 1,330 | 510 | 610 | 393 | 175 | 326 | 313 | 170 | 33 | 23,266 |
| 446 | 531 | 5,057 | 307 | 483 | 283 | 259 | 358 | 1,290 | 466 | 605 | 310 | 156 | 282 | 256 | 152 | 32 | 22,902 |
| 881 | 1,031 | 10,131 | 640 | 989 | 617 | 544 | 724 | 2,620 | 976 | 1,215 | 703 | 331 | 608 | 569 | 322 | 65 | 46,168 |
| 421 | 494 | 3,983 | 299 | 470 | 249 | 227 | 368 | 1,116 | 469 | 488 | 331 | 141 | 275 | 241 | 150 | 22 | 19,587 |
| 436 | 494 | 4,290 | 300 | 416 | 251 | 225 | 356 | 1,127 | 422 | 560 | 296 | 135 | 228 | 217 | 113 | 20 | 20,225 |
| 857 | 989 | 8,273 | 599 | 886 | 503 | 451 | 725 | 2,243 | 891 | 1,048 | 627 | 276 | 503 | 457 | 263 | 42 | 39,812 |
| 456 | 508 | 3,522 | 335 | 406 | 214 | 232 | 330 | 996 | 455 | 536 | 262 | 123 | 226 | 184 | 104 | 20 | 18,194 |
| 415 | 488 | 3,931 | 318 | 372 | 266 | 247 | 300 | 998 | 425 | 544 | 249 | 113 | 177 | 156 | 86 | 19 | 19,045 |
| 871 | 996 | 7,452 | 652 | 778 | 480 | 479 | 629 | 1,994 | 880 | 1,080 | 511 | 236 | 403 | 340 | 190 | 39 | 37,239 |
| 452 | 500 | 2,993 | 302 | 386 | 247 | 219 | 277 | 805 | 424 | 428 | 219 | 92 | 169 | 117 | 81 | 19 | 16,666 |
| 441 | 534 | 3,717 | 335 | 415 | 292 | 234 | 340 | 951 | 397 | 491 | 219 | 90 | 167 | 113 | 67 | 9 | 18,781 |
| 894 | 1,034 | 6,710 | 637 | 802 | 538 | 452 | 617 | 1,756 | 820 | 919 | 438 | 182 | 336 | 230 | 148 | 28 | 35,447 |
| 932 | 931 | 4,971 | 862 | 742 | 494 | 427 | 567 | 1,356 | 672 | 837 | 456 | 157 | 255 | 147 | 92 | 11 | 29,612 |
| 1,296 | 1,307 | 8,542 | 1,078 | 924 | 723 | 596 | 803 | 2,060 | 817 | 1,209 | 589 | 236 | 406 | 200 | 93 | 13 | 45,734 |
| 2,228 | 2,238 | 13,514 | 1,940 | 1,667 | 1,216 | 1,025 | 1,370 | 3,415 | 1,489 | 2,047 | 1,046 | 393 | 661 | 347 | 185 | 24 | 75,346 |
| 7,985 | 10,414 | 118,363 | 7,432 | 8,558 | 5,885 | 6,013 | 7,980 | 27,969 | 10,497 | 14,055 | 8,594 | 5,744 | 7,552 | 10,657 | 5,801 | 1,147 | 509,622 |
| 7,868 | 10,213 | 122,054 | 7,206 | 8,242 | 6,100 | 5,911 | 7,927 | 28,567 | 10,030 | 14,238 | 8,181 | 5,326 | 7,426 | 10,047 | 5,291 | 1,135 | 515,166 |
| 15,853 | 20,626 | 240,417 | 14,638 | 16,800 | 11,985 | 11,924 | 15,907 | 56,537 | 20,527 | 28,294 | 16,775 | 11,069 | 14,978 | 20,704 | 11,092 | 2,282 | 1,024,788 |

## Table 28
## Per Cent of General Practitioner Payments by Patient District by Physician District

| Patient District | Physician District 1 South-east | 2 South Central | 3 South Country | 4 Rolling Hills | 5 South-west | 6 Moose Moun-tain | 7 Pipe-stone | 8 Regina | 9 Moose Jaw/ Thunder Creek | 10 Swift Current | 11 North Valley | 12 Touch-wood Qu'Ap-pelle | 13 East Central | 14 Living Sky | 15 Mid-west | 16 Prairie West |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Southeast | 86.2 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 5.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 2 South Central | 1.6 | 82.8 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 9.2 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 3 South Country | 0.2 | 1.7 | 76.5 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 11.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| 4 Rolling Hills | 0.2 | 0.1 | 4.5 | 51.8 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 27.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 5 Southwest | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 76.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| 6 Moose Mountain | 6.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 66.3 | 16.0 | 4.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 7 Pipestone | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 78.5 | 10.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 8 Regina | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 93.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 9 MJ/Thunder Creek | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 88.7 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| 10 Swift Current | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 4.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 87.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 11 North Valley | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 5.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 75.0 | 3.6 | 9.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 12 Touchwood/Qu'App | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 16.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 69.6 | 1.0 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 13 East Central | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 0.3 | 82.1 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 14 Living Sky | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 7.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 72.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 15 Midwest | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 75.0 | 1.5 |
| 16 Prairie West | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 77.6 |
| 17 Assiniboine Valley | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 7.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 18 Central Plains | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 19 Saskatoon | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 20 Greenhead | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| 21 Pasquia | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 22 North Central | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 23 Gabriel Springs | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 24 Northeast | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 25 Prince Albert | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 26 Parkland | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 27 The Battlefords | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 28 Twin Rivers | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 29 Lloydminster | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 30 Northwest | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 31 Mamawetan | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 32 Keewatin Yathe | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 33 Athabasca | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Emergency On-Call Coverage and Weekend Relief | 4.1 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 4.2 |
| **All Districts** | **2.7** | **2.0** | **1.1** | **0.8** | **1.4** | **1.3** | **2.3** | **18.7** | **4.7** | **2.2** | **1.4** | **1.6** | **2.8** | **1.4** | **1.6** | **1.3** |

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2) This data is not adjusted for any demographic differences between districts.

3) Band members are placed in the district as indicated by their mailing address.

4) Payments to physicians by district have not been adjusted for itinerant services.

## Table 28
## (Continued)

| Physician District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | | |
| Assin-boine Valley | Central Plains | Sask-atoon | Green-head | Pas-quia | North Central | Gabriel Springs | North-east | Prince Albert | Park-land | Battle-fords | Twin Rivers | Lloyd-minster | North-west | Mama-wetan | Kee-watin Yathe | Atha-basca | Out of Prov-ince | Total % |
| 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 100.0 |
| 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.8 | 100.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 100.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 100.0 |
| 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 100.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 100.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 100.0 |
| 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 100.0 |
| 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 100.0 |
| 2.9 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 100.0 |
| 0.1 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 100.0 |
| 0.2 | 0.1 | 13.5 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 100.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.1 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 100.0 |
| 81.5 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 100.0 |
| 0.6 | 76.4 | 8.2 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| 0.1 | 0.4 | 93.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 100.0 |
| 0.1 | 0.1 | 8.7 | 66.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 7.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.9 | 100.0 |
| 1.3 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 74.9 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 6.8 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 |
| 0.1 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 5.7 | 74.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 100.0 |
| 0.0 | 2.1 | 21.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 63.2 | 0.2 | 9.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 80.5 | 7.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 88.9 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.1 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 17.1 | 63.7 | 5.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 100.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 86.7 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 100.0 |
| 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 10.4 | 49.5 | 14.3 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.2 | 100.0 |
| 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 42.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 52.3 | 100.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 80.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.8 | 100.0 |
| 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 17.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 44.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 32.4 | 100.0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 41.0 | 0.8 | 38.6 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 100.0 |
| 0.1 | 0.0 | 15.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 64.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 6.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 100.0 |
| 4.6 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| **2.1** | **2.1** | **20.8** | **1.4** | **1.9** | **1.3** | **1.1** | **1.4** | **6.6** | **1.8** | **3.3** | **1.2** | **0.9** | **1.8** | **0.8** | **0.4** | **0.0** | **4.2** | **100.0** |

## Table 29
## Per Capita Physician Payments and Services by Patient District and Per Cent of Population Treated (In- and Out-of-Province)

| District | General Practitioners | | | Specialists | | | All Physicians | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Payments ($) | Services | Per Cent Treated (%) | Payments ($) | Services | Per Cent Treated (%) | Payments ($) | Services | Per Cent Treated (%) |
| 1 Southeast | 171.10 | 8.65 | 85.1 | 107.68 | 2.38 | 32.0 | 278.78 | 11.03 | 86.1 |
| 2 South Central | 156.94 | 7.90 | 85.2 | 139.60 | 3.13 | 37.5 | 296.54 | 11.03 | 86.4 |
| 3 South Country | 154.99 | 8.05 | 84.3 | 136.34 | 3.04 | 36.2 | 291.34 | 11.09 | 85.6 |
| 4 Rolling Hills | 138.07 | 6.92 | 80.3 | 142.98 | 3.62 | 42.3 | 281.05 | 10.54 | 84.1 |
| 5 Southwest | 152.39 | 7.29 | 83.5 | 142.39 | 3.51 | 41.4 | 294.77 | 10.80 | 85.4 |
| 6 Moose Mountain | 186.79 | 9.22 | 87.6 | 136.07 | 3.18 | 39.4 | 322.86 | 12.40 | 88.6 |
| 7 Pipestone | 170.97 | 8.61 | 87.1 | 129.45 | 2.97 | 35.8 | 300.42 | 11.59 | 88.3 |
| 8 Regina | 128.79 | 6.39 | 85.7 | 171.83 | 4.17 | 48.8 | 300.62 | 10.56 | 87.5 |
| 9 Moose Jaw/Thunder Creek | 157.16 | 8.15 | 87.6 | 164.86 | 3.89 | 44.1 | 322.02 | 12.04 | 89.1 |
| 10 Swift Current | 144.06 | 8.25 | 80.7 | 153.45 | 4.20 | 46.1 | 297.51 | 12.44 | 86.7 |
| 11 North Valley | 153.37 | 7.83 | 86.4 | 142.70 | 3.46 | 41.4 | 296.07 | 11.29 | 88.3 |
| 12 Touchwood/Qu'Appelle | 174.45 | 8.80 | 88.7 | 143.15 | 3.31 | 38.3 | 317.60 | 12.11 | 89.9 |
| 13 East Central | 136.24 | 7.19 | 82.8 | 153.30 | 4.35 | 46.5 | 289.54 | 11.53 | 87.1 |
| 14 Living Sky | 148.76 | 7.24 | 84.7 | 150.39 | 3.72 | 42.8 | 299.15 | 10.96 | 86.3 |
| 15 Midwest | 151.74 | 7.84 | 83.3 | 143.68 | 3.50 | 41.5 | 295.43 | 11.34 | 85.5 |
| 16 Prairie West | 145.27 | 7.13 | 83.4 | 137.49 | 3.24 | 40.0 | 282.76 | 10.37 | 84.7 |
| 17 Assiniboine Valley | 201.85 | 10.76 | 86.2 | 143.92 | 3.56 | 39.1 | 345.77 | 14.32 | 87.6 |
| 18 Central Plains | 151.61 | 7.71 | 85.0 | 139.01 | 3.25 | 38.2 | 290.62 | 10.96 | 86.3 |
| 19 Saskatoon | 125.67 | 6.28 | 85.9 | 184.72 | 5.12 | 53.6 | 310.39 | 11.40 | 88.3 |
| 20 Greenhead | 169.66 | 8.22 | 89.1 | 151.47 | 3.67 | 41.9 | 321.13 | 11.89 | 90.6 |
| 21 Pasquia | 172.22 | 8.79 | 90.2 | 122.19 | 2.86 | 32.8 | 294.41 | 11.65 | 91.3 |
| 22 North Central | 162.77 | 8.38 | 85.7 | 117.81 | 2.89 | 32.7 | 280.58 | 11.27 | 86.7 |
| 23 Gabriel Springs | 139.38 | 7.70 | 85.3 | 136.97 | 3.40 | 38.6 | 276.35 | 11.10 | 87.1 |
| 24 Northeast | 137.77 | 6.98 | 77.8 | 113.83 | 2.76 | 32.8 | 251.60 | 9.74 | 79.2 |
| 25 Prince Albert | 157.36 | 8.41 | 88.8 | 136.49 | 3.58 | 44.6 | 293.85 | 11.99 | 90.2 |
| 26 Parkland | 164.96 | 8.47 | 86.8 | 131.48 | 3.44 | 40.0 | 296.44 | 11.91 | 88.2 |
| 27 The Battlefords | 157.38 | 8.33 | 85.4 | 126.51 | 3.16 | 38.2 | 283.90 | 11.49 | 86.8 |
| 28 Twin Rivers | 171.53 | 7.94 | 89.2 | 128.75 | 3.81 | 40.4 | 300.28 | 11.75 | 90.5 |
| 29 Lloydminster | 165.18 | 6.62 | 84.1 | 156.16 | 5.86 | 52.4 | 321.34 | 12.48 | 86.3 |
| 30 Northwest | 162.42 | 7.22 | 83.8 | 93.35 | 2.13 | 28.3 | 255.78 | 9.35 | 84.7 |
| 31 Mamawetan Churchill River | 103.89 | 4.87 | 74.4 | 82.87 | 2.11 | 27.6 | 186.77 | 6.97 | 76.2 |
| 32 Keewatin Yatthe | 96.75 | 4.42 | 59.9 | 89.38 | 2.08 | 28.8 | 186.13 | 6.51 | 67.4 |
| 33 Athabasca | 29.12 | 1.28 | 28.2 | 111.07 | 2.69 | 34.0 | 140.19 | 3.97 | 48.2 |
| **All Districts** | **148.28** | **7.19** | **83.7** | **154.18** | **3.95** | **44.3** | **302.46** | **11.14** | **85.6** |

Notes: 1) Use by residents of Northern Saskatchewan does not include services provided by physicians under contract with the University of Saskatchewan Northern Medical Services

2) This data is not adjusted for any demographic differences between districts

3) Band members are placed in the district as indicated by their mailing address

## Table 30
## General Practitioners in Relation to Population, Earnings and Practice Size

| District | Number of Registered General Practitioners[1] | Number of Active General Practitioners[2] | Population Per Active General Practitioner | Average Payment Per Active GP | Average Number of Patients Per Active GP[3] | Average Patient Contacts Per Active GP[4] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Southeast | 18 | 16 | 1,499 | $244,502 | 2,788 | 8,047 |
| 2 South Central | 19 | 18 | 1,081 | 171,617 | 1,817 | 6,060 |
| 3 South Country | 7 | 7 | 1,622 | 247,932 | 2,529 | 9,343 |
| 4 Rolling Hills | 6 | 5 | 2,150 | 222,817 | 1,579 | 7,592 |
| 5 Southwest | 12 | 10 | 1,466 | 198,816 | 1,764 | 7,080 |
| 6 Moose Mountain | 9 | 9 | 1,402 | 197,494 | 1,981 | 7,431 |
| 7 Pipestone | 15 | 16 | 1,200 | 210,306 | 2,275 | 7,735 |
| 8 Regina | 233 | 159 | 1,338 | 163,249 | 2,733 | 6,312 |
| 9 Moose Jaw/Thunder Creek | 43 | 30 | 1,506 | 224,485 | 2,975 | 8,295 |
| 10 Swift Current | 19 | 17 | 1,189 | 189,815 | 2,415 | 7,009 |
| 11 North Valley | 10 | 8 | 1,771 | 223,725 | 2,181 | 8,505 |
| 12 Touchwood/Qu'Appelle | 8 | 7 | 2,099 | 271,321 | 2,787 | 10,186 |
| 13 East Central | 19 | 15 | 1,993 | 274,672 | 3,008 | 9,768 |
| 14 Living Sky | 12 | 10 | 1,351 | 184,025 | 1,727 | 6,484 |
| 15 Midwest | 10 | 9 | 1,947 | 251,922 | 2,146 | 8,379 |
| 16 Prairie West | 9 | 10 | 1,438 | 193,564 | 1,974 | 6,496 |
| 17 Assiniboine Valley | 14 | 10 | 1,585 | 304,386 | 2,516 | 11,071 |
| 18 Central Plains | 14 | 12 | 1,719 | 253,596 | 2,683 | 8,777 |
| 19 Saskatoon | 251 | 175 | 1,374 | 168,585 | 2,859 | 6,250 |
| 20 Greenhead | 10 | 9 | 1,626 | 223,481 | 2,305 | 8,167 |
| 21 Pasquia | 13 | 11 | 1,527 | 241,509 | 2,305 | 8,035 |
| 22 North Central | 12 | 9 | 1,332 | 202,310 | 2,169 | 6,553 |
| 23 Gabriel Springs | 8 | 7 | 1,703 | 228,578 | 2,472 | 7,543 |
| 24 Northeast | 16 | 11 | 1,446 | 171,649 | 2,297 | 5,743 |
| 25 Prince Albert | 62 | 44 | 1,285 | 202,859 | 3,084 | 7,187 |
| 26 Parkland | 30 | 11 | 1,866 | 212,439 | 2,256 | 7,610 |
| 27 The Battlefords | 27 | 17 | 1,664 | 271,147 | 2,872 | 9,629 |
| 28 Twin Rivers | 11 | 8 | 2,097 | 182,128 | 2,139 | 6,907 |
| 29 Lloydminster | 30 | 11 | 1,006 | 116,980 | 1,599 | 3,979 |
| 30 Northwest | 12 | 11 | 1,362 | 238,747 | 2,843 | 7,135 |
| 31 Mamawetan Churchill River | 17 | 9 | 2,300 | 109,440 | 2,378 | 3,821 |
| 32 Keewatin Yathe | 10 | 4 | 2,773 | 138,056 | 2,269 | 4,134 |
| 33 Athabasca | 3 | 0 | – | – | – | – |
| **All Districts** | **937** | **705** | **1,454** | **$191,627** | **2,624** | **6,956** |

[1] Physicians resident in Saskatchewan at the end of the year and having their own MSP billing number. Physicians may be counted in more than one district but the provincial total is a discrete count.

[2] General Practitioners with their own MSP billing numbers receiving $60,000 or more in MSP payments during the year and practising in Saskatchewan under MSP coverage at the end of the year.

[3] The size of practice is the number of different persons on whose behalf a claim was paid during the year.

[4] A patient contact represents each time a practitioner saw a patient professionally regardless of the number of services provided at the time. The limit is one contact per patient, same doctor, same date of service. X-ray, ultrasound and laboratory services, and any professional interpretations of procedures are not considered to be patient contacts.

**Notes:** 1) Earnings, size of practice and patient contacts may reflect an upward bias as a result of physicians sponsoring locums.
2) Both the increases in the number of active physicians and the decreases in the average payments may have been influenced by the locum billing number policy change (see "Highlights" page 4).
3) Effective April 1, 2001 all foreign certified specialists are grouped as specialists even though they may have continued to bill the MSP as general practitioners (see "Highlights").

## Table 31
## In-Province Chiropractors and Optometrists: Selected Indicators

| | Chiropractors | | Optometrists | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 |
| Number of Registered[1] Practitioners | 161 | 164 | 117 | 118 |
| Population Per Registered[1] Practitioner | 6,346 | 6,249 | 8,733 | 8,685 |
| Per Cent of Beneficiaries Treated | 10.5% | 10.5% | 9.3% | 9.4% |
| **Practising[2] Chiropractors and Optometrists:** | | | | |
| Number of Practitioners | 160 | 160 | 109 | 116 |
| Number by Age Group: Under 35 | 61 | 60 | 32 | 36 |
| 35 - 44 | 52 | 54 | 27 | 30 |
| 45 - 54 | 30 | 31 | 26 | 24 |
| 55 - 64 | 11 | 9 | 17 | 19 |
| 65 and over | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Average Number of Patients Per Practitioner | 855 | 866 | 876 | 837 |
| Average Patient Contacts Per Practitioner | 5,155 | 5,085 | 907 | 865 |
| Average Payment Per Practitioner | $59,466 | $59,123 | $34,251 | $34,242 |
| Number by Dollar Range: Less than $10,000 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 11 |
| $10,000 - 19,999 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 14 |
| $20,000 - 39,999 | 28 | 28 | 55 | 52 |
| $40,000 - 59,999 | 48 | 43 | 21 | 32 |
| $60,000 - 79,999 | 23 | 31 | 7 | 6 |
| $80,000 - 99,999 | 26 | 25 | 0 | 1 |
| $100,000 - 119,999 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| $120,000 - 139,999 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| $140,000 - 159,999 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| $160,000 - 179,999 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $180,000 & over | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

[1] Chiropractors and Optometrists practising in Saskatchewan under MSP coverage at the end of the year.

[2] Chiropractors and Optometrists receiving $1 or more in MSP payments during the year and practising in Saskatchewan under MSP coverage at the end of the year.

**Note:** Includes chiropractic and optometric services covered by the Supplementary Health Program.

## Table 32
## Post-Graduate Medical Education[1] and Retention Rates by Academic Year[2]

| Type of Physician | 2000 Graduates in 2000 | 2000 Remained[3] in Saskatchewan | 2001 Graduates in 2001 | 2001 Remained[3] in Saskatchewan | Funded Positions in 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Family Medicine – Regina | 12[4] | 6 | 11 | 5 | 22 |
| Family Medicine – Saskatoon | 10[5] | 7 | 10 | 6 | 24 |
| Family Medicine/Anaesthesia | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Family Medicine/Emergency | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| **All Family Medicine** | **24** | **14** | **25** | **15** | **48** |
| Anaesthesia | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Anatomical Pathology | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Cardiology | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| General Pathology | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| General Surgery | 4 | - | 5 | 3 | 19 |
| Internal Medicine | 4[6] | - | 11 | 3 | 27 |
| Medical Imaging | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 14 |
| Neurology | 1 | - | 1 | - | 4 |
| Neurosurgery | - | - | 1 | - | 5 |
| Obstetrics/Gynaecology | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| Ophthalmology | 1 | - | 2 | - | 5 |
| Orthopaedic Surgery | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| Paediatrics | 3 | 1 | - | - | 11 |
| Psychiatry | - | - | 5 | 2 | 16 |
| Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Respiratory Medicine | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Rheumatology | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| **All Specialists** | **27** | **6** | **42** | **16** | **148** |
| **Total Physicians** | **51** | **20** | **67** | **31** | **196** |

[1] The Department supports educational activities at the College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan through the Clinical Services Fund such as:
- . clinical services provided by faculty
- . undergraduate, post-graduate and continuing medical education
- . post-graduate medical resident salaries and benefits
- . medical and health-related research.

[2] Period ending June of stated year.

[3] Graduates who practised in Saskatchewan for at least six months upon graduation.

[4] One graduate went on to a further residency program

[5] Two graduates went on to a further residency program

[6] One graduate went on to a further residency program